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Youth Held for Court Accused of Lewdness After Police Trap Him

With an 11-year-old girl as bait, two Pottstown policemen dressed in civilian work clothes snapped a tight trap yesterday morning on an 18-year-old youth who was later charged with open lewdness.

In a hearing last night before Seventh Ward Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, 18-year-old Lester Houck, 11 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth, was ordered held for court on $500 bail. He was released after bail was posted.

The trap was set, baited and successfully tripped by Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler and Motor Patrolman Paul I. Galloway, shortly after 8 a. m. yesterday.

This is the way Sgt. Lawler described the events leading up to the arrest:

The past Thursday night, a father walked into the police station, where Lawler was on duty, with his 11-year-old daughter.

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THE GIRL told the sergeant that on Wednesday, as she was walking on her way to school at 8 a. m., south on Hanover street between Jefferson avenue and Fourth street, she went by a car parked by the sidewalk.

As she passed the car, she said a young man got out of the car, walked around to the front of it, and said to the young girl.

"I'm going to catch you!"

The frightened girl ran all the way to school.

On Thursday morning, the next day, as she walked along the same street, a car pulled in next to her. A young man jumped out and, lewdly exposed, allegedly said.

"I'm going to catch you."

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THE GIRL again ran to school but that night, Lawler continued, she told her father about the incident. Her father immediately reported to police.

Lawler and Galloway set the trap. They told the father to let his daughter walk to school, along the same route, at the same time. They also assured him that they'd be watching her from concealed spots.

On the next morning, though, they were supposed to be off duty, Lawler and Galloway dressed in civilian work clothes and hid themselves near the site, at the Pottstown East cemetery.

Galloway hid in a small dump-truck he owns. Lawler concealed himself in a doorway.

The little girl walked along the

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TOWNSHIP VOTES TO JOIN WITH SCHOOL UNITS

Douglass (Berks) Becomes Twelfth To Favor Merger

Douglass township (Berks county) last night became the 12th school district to enter the mammoth, two-county school jointure centered on Boyertown.

Ninety-three citizens met with directors in the Pine Forge school to discuss the jointure issue.

Directors previously had decided to enter Second precinct pupils (Colebrookdale school) in a jointure with Boyertown, but were undecided on First precinct pupils (Pine Forge school).

There was wide discussion on splitting the township into two jointures, with Second precinct pupils enrolled at Boyertown and the First precinct group joining with Amityville.

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FRANCIS D. SELL, commercial teacher at Boyertown High school and a resident of Greshville, Douglass township, spoke to residents as a taxpayer.

Sell, who doubles as track coach, listed the facilities at Boyertown.

More than a dozen citizens quizzed directors and Sell on the two school districts.

After nearly two hours of discussion directors asked residents present from the First precinct to vote for the district of their choice.

Citizens approved Boyertown by a 19 to 9 vote, and directors seconded their wish.

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WITH STATE approval the giant jointure now will include 12 districts.

Douglass township joins six other Berks county districts in the new jointure. They are the boroughs of Boyertown, Bally and Bechtelsville, and the townships of Washington, Earl and Colebrookdale.

The townships of New Hanover, Douglass and Upper Frederick and the Swamp and Fagleysville independent district entered the jointure from Montgomery county.

The first 11 districts voted to enter the jointure this past

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Intersection Blocked: Duty Comes First

Gary Cooper was no braver in the motion picture "High Noon" than the borough's cross-walk painters were yesterday.

At "high noon" yesterday, the painters were calmly painting cross-walk zones at High and Washington streets.

Two lanes of the busy intersection were blocked off, Jamming noon-time traffic and irritating lunch hour travelers.

Many drivers were forced to take detours, around the intersection in order to salvage enough time to gulp a sandwich.

But, as in the motion picture, duty is duty and there are no two ways about it. Even if it means traffic tieups at the busiest times of the day.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, some cloudiness with a high temperature of 75 degrees and a chance of a few scattered showers. Tomorrow, rather cloudy and warm with scattered showers likely in the north portion.

70 High — Mercury Antics — 53 Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	54	4 p. m.	68
5 a. m.	54	5 p. m.	63
6 a. m.	53	6 p. m.	68
7 a. m.	53	7 p. m.	66
8 a. m.	55	8 p. m.	63
9 a. m.	61	9 p. m.	60
10 a. m.	65	10 p. m.	60
11 a. m.	68	11 p. m.	60
12 m.	70	12 p. m.	60
1 p. m.	70	1 a. m.	60
2 p. m.	68	2 a. m.	60
3 p. m.	67	3 a. m.	59

Churchill's Cousin Shows Kilts

—Mercury Staff Photo

A first cousin of Winston Churchill's, Sir Shane Leslie, gives a master and five boys at The Hill a story of Churchill's early life and a look at genuine Celtic kilts. That bag he wears with kilts was used by the clansmen to carry knives, scissors and money. Kilts have everything but pockets. Listening to him on the sofa, left to right, are John A. Worthington, the master (he went to Oxford; Sir Shane, to Cambridge); Otis O'Connor; his brother, Robert, and Clay Lindus. Seated are Robert Conover (nearer camera) and Perry Baldwin.

Four-One Mixture

Churchill's Cousin Visits Hill School, Shows Kilts, Says He's Part Indian

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A baronet who is a first cousin of Winston Churchill's visited The Hill school yesterday, wearing Celtic kilts and entertaining the boys with a story of the Indian blood flowing in his and Churchill's veins.

The visitor was Sir Shane Leslie, third baronet of Glaslough, County Monaghan, Ireland, writer, lecturer, editor and reforestation expert.

Sir Shane, who was born in 1885, told the boys that he and Churchill were two of eight cousins. "Of course, he (Churchill) was the leader," the speaker declared.

He and Churchill both had the same maternal grandfather, Leonard Jerome, Brooklyn, N. Y. Two of Jerome's daughters were their mothers.

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SIR SHANE said he was one-half American, one-quarter Irish and one-quarter English. Mixed in with the American half of the blood, he told the boys, were a few drops of Indian blood, since one of his distant ancestors had eloped with an Iroquois maiden.

With a twinkle in his eyes, he told the boys, "This has been hotly denied, but I have seen the blank page in the family Bible."

He appeared before them wearing the green kilt of the Celtic clan Leslie. At the end of his talk, he threatened to reappear in Indian dress.

More seriously, he told them of Churchill's early life and of life at Eton school and Cambridge university in England, which he attended and later wrote novels about. In his audience were three Hill boys who will attend school in England and Northern Island.

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REFORESTATION now is Sir

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Little Human Stories Win Callers Awards In Mercury Contest

Interesting, human little stories that would never come to light without the co-operation of alert readers of The Mercury won most of the six cash prizes awarded yesterday in the weekly newstip contest.

It all went to show that, though tips on the standard items such as accidents and fires are always welcome, the judges have a fond spot for the non-standard stories of happier events.

First prize of $5 was won by Mrs. Michael Petzer, Route 100, Pottstown RD 3, who called 6000 (The Mercury switchboard) to report that she was finding strawberries, and plenty of them, earlier than she'd ever done in her 32 years of picking.

Mrs. John Reitnauer, Bechtelsville RD, reported that a Barto RD couple had two more grandchildren born within a few hours of each other in the same hospital. She won second prize of $3.

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MRS. FRANCIS BUSH, Douglassville RD 1, passed along word of a girl who had won newstip prizes twice and both times had given the money to the person involved in the news story.

For this tip on a tipster, Mrs. Bush won third prize of $2.

There were three bonus cash prizes awarded. Mrs. Laura Roberts, Pottstown RD 1, scored with a tip on lightning hitting the wall of a nearby house.

Mrs. Charles Leister, 517 Pottstown avenue, Pennsburg, a frequent winner in the past, won again with a tip on a young man who was injured seriously

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Leonard Bernhardt Quits 'Y' Post of Physical Director

Leonard T. Bernhardt yesterday submitted his resignation as physical director of the Pottstown Young Men's Christian association. The resignation will become effective Sept. 1.

He has served in the YMCA post since September, 1951, following his graduation from Lock Haven State Teacher's college.

Bernhardt said last night he resigned because of financial reasons. He said he has no definite plans at the present time regarding the type employment he will seek.

The written resignation was given to James F. Baird, general secretary of the YMCA.

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THE 24 - YEAR - OLD native Pottstonian was graduated from Pottstown High in 1947. For the next four years he attended the teacher's college at Lock Haven, majoring in health education.

While in High school and college he competed in basketball and

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Pottstown Historical Society Re-elects Mrs. Wendell to Head Organization

Mrs. James I. Wendell was re-elected president of the Pottstown Historical society last night at the group's annual meeting held in Pottsgrove Manor.

Others elected include: Mrs. Jacob Sotter, vice president; Miriam V. Ludwig, recording secretary; Helen V. Purnell, corresponding secretary, and William H. Bell, treasurer.

All officers were re-elected except for Mrs. Sotter.

Named to the board of directors were: William A. Griffith, Mrs. H. L. Christman, Mrs. Elmer French, Mrs. C. W. Hancox, Paul Chancellor, Morison Blake.

Mrs. F. L. Lavertu, Raymond H. Piersol, Arthur K. Switzer, Raymond Elliott, Mrs. Charles Harter, William O'Donnell, Franklin Wertz and Melvin L. Feroe.

Four new members accepted into the organization last night were: the Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Umberger, Mrs. Edward Graham

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MRS. JAMES WENDELL

Visiting Postmasters Tour Firestone Plant, Pottsgrove Manor

Pennsylvania postmasters, nearly 275 of them in six buses, visited Pottstown yesterday afternoon.

The group members are delegates to the State postmasters' convention, which opened Sunday in Reading. With them were two of the convention's guests of honor.

The 275 toured historic Pottsgrove manor from 2:15 o'clock until 3:45 o'clock. The tour was directed by Mrs. James I. Wendell, president of Pottstown Historical society.

Next was a tour of the Firestoone Tire and Rubber company's big plant. They were welcomed to the plant by Roger S. Firestone, president of Firestone Plastics company, and E. T. Handley, plant

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Marjorie Keim Home At 602 High Street Sold

A High street landmark was sold yesterday, Marjorie Keim, its owner, reported last night.

The home at 602 High street, built 65 years ago by the woman's father, was sold to James and Helen Marousi, 554 King street, she stated.

Miss Keim said last night she had made an arrangement with the new owner whereby she would live in a smaller house in the back of the main house, although both buildings and the property were sold.

THREE WOMEN FACE CHARGES

Woman Cites Neighbors For Malicious Mischief

A Pottstown RD 4 woman has had arrested three of her neighbors on charges of malicious mischief.

Mrs. Anna Hunter, Upper Park road, near Sanatoga speedway, will press charges at a hearing next week against Mrs. Evelyn Yusko, Gloria Porter and Loretta Auman, who live around her Park road property.

Mrs. Yusko has been accused of being an accessory to the act and the other women are charged with trampling down a fence on Mrs. Hunter's property.

The women have posted $500 bail for a hearing at 11 o'clock on the morning of June 6 before Seventh Ward Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus.

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MRS HUNTER explained the charges, "I've had trouble there for three and one-half years. I kept putting this action off and I don't like to fight with anyone, but I had to do something.

"They constantly used a drive on my property to go to their homes. I called the State police in the past and later, talked to Chief Harry Chrusch (Lower Pottsgrove) and they told me this was the only way I'd get action.

"This last fence I've decided will stay up. It's made of heavy wire and we stapled it on cedar posts. They've trampled the top of it. Before this one they knocked down two other fences. I've just had to do something about it."

Mrs. Hunter works on the 3 to 11 p. m. shift as a final inspector at the Doehler-Jarvis division.

She said Dr. Samuel Long, Philadelphia, owns a Summer home near her home and has experienced similar trouble with the three defendants.

Rain and Sunshine Prove Bothersome

The weather disappointed both local housewives and baseball fans with its odd combination of sunshine and rain yesterday.

Fair weather in the morning and rising temperatures until noon gave promise of a good washday and a fine afternoon for the Senior High school baseball game, but the signs were deceptive.

Housewives who got their wash on the line early in the morning were able to get some pieces dry, but if they left it hanging until afternoon, it was just too bad.

The clouds began closing in around noon, and the rain followed at 1:10 p. m.

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SEEING THE rain come down, and with the weekend downpours in mind, High school officials called off the game scheduled for 3 p. m. at Franklin field with the Berwyn High school.

But even the rain was a fake. It only came down for some 15 minutes, then held off for the rest of the afternoon.

One sports fan observed that the High school game could easily have been played if it had been certain there would be no more rain during the afternoon.

Since the clouds refused to

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Store Manager Cashes $46 Check; Customer Proves to Be Forger

By MERCURY STAFF WRITER NORMAND POIRIER

A High street shoe store manager, who had cashed checks safely for the past 30 years, was duped for the first time recently by a slick forger into cashing a stolen Government check for $46.70.

The forger may have been the same man trapped by US postal authorities a month ago and now awaiting arraignment in Philadelphia Federal District court.

Fleeced of the $46.70 recently was Alvin R. Seybold, 546 Spruce street, manager of the Father and Sons shoe store at 257 High street.

Seybold told The Mercury yesterday that on April 15 he cashed a check for $46.70 for a man he thought was John Wayock, 373 South street.

It turned out, however, that Wayock, who was waiting for his tax refund check from the government, had never received the check.

On April 24, Charles Messantonio, 28, formerly of Bridgeport, Pa. and a resident of Pottstown, and his 22-year-old female accomplice, Antoinette Brady, 22, formerly of Alabama and recently of Pottstown, were arrested in Pottstown by postal authorities on charges of stealing and forging government checks.

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THE CASE was cracked by Postal Inspector Harry F. Schmidt Jr., of Norristown.

Schmidt said last night that he would be in Pottstown today to investigate the latest check forgery case.

Messantonio is still out on bail of $1000 waiting for arraignment.

His case has come up three times now before Judge Welsh in Philadelphia—the latest time just yesterday—but each time it was postponed because the defendant claimed he was unable to secure a lawyer.

Yesterday's postponement was set to June 8.

The Brady girl was convicted of the charges on May 8 before Judge Welsh, Schmidt said last night.

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SHE WAS sentenced to a year and one day in prison but had her sentence suspended and was placed on probation for three years.

Yesterday, Seybold told how a check forger took advantage of him on April 15.

"I had seen the man many times before," Seybold said. "He had been buying shoes from me for more than 10 years and I was familiar with his face."

The man came into the store on April 15 and looked over some shoes. He went out, Seybold said, and came back about ten minutes later.

"He was around 30, about five feet nine and wore a little moustache, had dark wavy hair, and wore a zipper-up jacket," the manager said.

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WHEN IT came time to pay for the $7.95 shoes, which Seybold had wrapped, the man pulled out a Government check.

As the man signed the check, which was made out to John Wayock, he covered his writing hand

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Parcel of Bad Memories

Walnut Street GI Back From Korea, Looks Forward to Civilian Life Again

By ROBERT E. HOYER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

For a 22-year-old Pottstown soldier Korea is only a package of bad memories.

Harvey Baldwin, 530 Walnut street, is back from the cold, wet foxholes, the K-ration chow, the terrifying nights of frontline fire and the shriek of charging Chinese foot soldiers.

He will remain at home with his wife, Teresa, his friends and his family and then will return to milder duty at Indiantown Gap. He will be discharged in January.

Harvey

Harvey is one of six sons of Mrs. George Baldwin, 530 Walnut street (she's had 13 children) to enter the service, and before he is discharged a seventh is expected to enlist in the Air Force.

The seventh son, Robert Baldwin, has convinced his mother to sign for him in July. He will be 17 July 8.

Harvey took basic training at Indiantown Gap, and in May 1952 was sent to Seattle from where he embarked for the Far East.

He attended schools in Spring City and worked in the Royersford Foundry and Machine shop before entering the service.

He spent ten months and ten days in Korea and much of that time was at the front.

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ALTHOUGH Harvey was stationed only 150 miles from his brother, Kenneth, an Air Force heavy equipment man in Korea, the brothers never met.

Kenneth, who enlisted in the Air Force in July 1950 is only 20. He's been in Korea since this past Nov. 28. He took basic training at Sampson, N. Y., Air Force base, and then was assigned to Las Vegas, Nev., before he went overseas.

Llewllyn Baldwin, 34, the oldest brother is a career Army man. He is stationed at Andrews Air Force base, Md., near Washington D. C. He has

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Board Will Consider Good's Bid for Post At Meeting Tonight

A special meeting of the Pottstown school board will be conducted tonight to decide whether Edward Y. Good will be given the newly created post of director of athletics and physical education.

The application Good submitted to the athletic council the past week was the only one received by the board at deadline time.

It's expected that the athletic council will submit Good's application to the board tonight along with its recommendation that he be accepted for the post.

If Good does get the job, it'll

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Tiny Field Mouse Finds New Home

Mrs. Ronald Neiman, 958 South Hills boulevard, was wondering yesterday what kind of a pet a field mouse will make.

The question started coming up the past Saturday morning when her four-year-old son, Randy, came running into the house carrying a flesh-colored, inch-long baby field mouse that he had found lying by itself in a field behind the house.

As an experiment, Mrs. Neiman tried to keep it alive by feeding it warm milk through an eyedropper. To her surprise, the tiny mouse still was alive yesterday.

Pottstown Workers To Receive Holiday For Memorial Day

Most Pottstown plant workers will get a long Memorial Day weekend this year, even though the holiday itself falls on Saturday, it was reported yesterday by the major plants.

Spicer Manufacturing division will close Friday at 7 a. m. and re-open Monday at 7 a. m., Morris R. Gavin, plant manager, said. Everybody will get the holiday except for emergency maintenance that may be needed.

H. Lewis Williams, works manager, Bethlehem Steel company said all three shifts will have Saturday off. Recently, the plant has been working on Saturdays.

At Doehler-Jarvis division, the men will work in three six-hour shifts on Friday, starting at 7 a. m. The plant will close at 1 a. m. Saturday and not reopen till 7 a. m. Monday.

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AT JACOBS AIRCRAFT Engine

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Norco Class to Hear Chinese Writer At Commencement Set for Tomorrow

Fifty-one members of North Coventry High school's 1953 class tomorrow night will hear Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, Chinese lecturer and author, speak on the "New Dawn for Nationalist China."

For the 1953 class, Dr. Hsieh will be a new experience. For Dr. Hsieh, Norco will be an old experience. He spoke at a commencement there ten years ago.

A recent visitor of Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek, in the island stronghold of Formosa, he is one of the best known Chinese statesmen in America.

He has nine academic degrees and was trained in England and a graduate of Cambridge university. He toured America, Canada, Australasia and Africa for 11 years.

He has made numerous commencement addresses during his years on the lecture platform.

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HIS NAME is pronounced Teryee She-ar.

He is the only Chinese member of the American Branch, International Law association. He attended the Washington Disarma-

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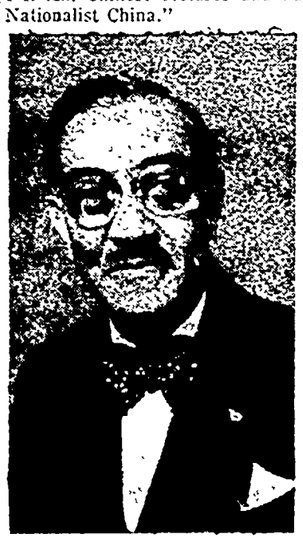

DR. TEHYI HSIEH

Intersection Crash Causes Confusion

This was disagreement about what happened at a stop sign yesterday morning after a two-car collision at King and Franklin streets at 6:55 o'clock.

Ellis R. Nettles, 737 Sheridan street, said he was going south on Franklin street when his coupe was hit by a coupe pulling from King street that did not stop for the stop sign.

The other driver, Sara E. Hespeth, 538 Walnut street, said she made a dead stop, then when she started out, her car was hit by Nettles'.

The right front fender of her car and the left front fender of his were damaged. Patrolman Joseph Thees investigated.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

TOM HEIMBACH
—getting a graduation gift.

ROY DANNEHOWER
—talking baseball.

RAY RIDDELL
—looking forward to southern scenery.

FRITZ DRAUSCHAK
—getting stuck with a stalled car.

JANET STEELEY
—wearing "cool cat" clothes.

ALEX VARADAY
—continuing a conversation.

RONALD GINCLEY
—whistling a merry tune.

ADDIE MINETTE
—wondering about Florida.

ED SCHEFFEY
—making an announcement.

ABE WISMER
—paying a visit.

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BUILDERS VOTE ON MEMBERSHIP

Group Decides to Limit Applicants to Radius Of Ten Miles

Future membership in Pottstown Building Industries Exchange will be limited to a ten-mile radius of the borough.

The exchange last night voted to limit new members to the area and to contractors, builders, insurance and real estate brokers and material handlers.

The boroughs of Royersford, Spring City, Boyertown and Birdsboro will be included in the area and all prospective members living in between these boroughs and Pottstown will be eligible for membership.

The new rule was passed because of the national publicity received by the exchange for its Spring building show at Sunnybrook.

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APPLICATIONS for membership have been received from Philadelphia and other places outside the Pottstown area.

William Roberts, vice president of the bonding division, American Casualty company, Reading, spoke to 40 members at last night's session in Lakeside inn, Limerick, on bonds and suretyship.

One new member was admitted to the exchange.

President Tilghman K. Hauseman was in charge.

Company A Trains In All-Day Field Exercise Program

Sixty-nine enlisted men and two officers of Company A, 111th Infantry RCT, of the Pennsylvania National guard, took part in outdoor training at Graterford Sunday.

Under the trained eye of Major Hubert M. Nance, regular Army advisor, the company conducted a mock attack problem, which included phases of maneuvers used in combat.

During part of the day, instructions were given on types of weapons and formations. The program included: automatic rifle firing, Sgt. Paul B. McCarty and Corp. William L. Royce, instructors.

Record firing with 45 caliber pistol, Corp. William D. Vanderslice, instructor; arm and hand signals, Sgt. Melvin N. Miller, instructor, and combat formations, **Sgt. Gerald Landis, instructor.**

The all-day program was under the supervision of Capt. Harold C. Baumann, commanding officer.

COACH GOOD —

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mean that he'll have to drop all coaching. He now is head coach of baseball and basketball.

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UNDER THE NEW set-up, he'd teach classes half a day and work on athletics the rest of the time.

He'd be paid $800 as director in addition to his regular salary.

The question of who'll fill his shoes as coach of the two big sports will not come up tonight, Charles L. Rohland, member of the board, said last night.

Pottstown Orchestra Makes Plans to Hold Summer Rehearsals

Kenneth Morse, director of the Pottstown Civic Symphony orchestra of the Moose lodge, last night announced that rehearsals would be held during Summer months.

Morse said the purpose of the Summer rehearsals is to hold practice for new members wishing to become familiar with symphonic work to obtain experience necessary to join the orchestra in the Fall.

"Many requests have been received by the secretary, Ira B. Trate," he explained "for rehearsals from musicians who have not had any experience."

The Moose lodge will contribute the use of its auditorium for Summer rehearsals.

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"THE LODGE is cooperating with the orchestra," Morse said, "so that Pottstown may have a recognized symphony in the community."

According to Morse any area musician who wishes to participate in the Summer rehearsals should contact the music committee.

Moose Members Listen to Report

A report on the governors and secretarys conference held in Harrisburg the past weekend was given last night at the meeting of Moose lodge.

Representing the local lodge at the conference were Harry J. Wells and George Rhoads. Guest speaker at the affair was Director General of the Moose Ralph Moore of Illinois.

Secretary Rhoads reported last night that plans were discussed for members to attend the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Moose association convention Sept. 4 to 7 in Allentown.

LOCAL WORKERS —

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company, work will stop at the end of the second shift Friday night. The plant will be closed until 7 a. m. Tuesday.

A Jacobs spokesman explained that since Memorial Day is one of the workers' paid holidays and since the plant is on a five-day week, the workers will get Monday off instead of Memorial Day.

Stanley G. Flagg and company will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, resuming work Monday.

NEWSTIPS —

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when pinned between a tractor and manure spreader.

The third bonus prize went to Lucy Lando, Boyertown RD 1, for a tip on a boy's narrow escape from a tractor overturning.

Several of these tips led only to a brief item in the All Around the Town column. They won prizes because they helped The Mercury fulfil its aim of making the news human.

So don't wait for somebody's house to burn down before calling 6000. If an item's interesting to you, chances are it will interest The Mercury's big family of readers, and the judges who'll be handing out cash again next week.

Youth Held for Court

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street, nervously, but nothing happened.

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THERE WAS no school Saturday or Sunday.

Then yesterday, the trap was set again.

Galloway hid in his truck. Lawler hid in a building at the south end of the stretch.

At about 8 a. m., the young girl appeared. She walked almost all the way past the area with nothing happening.

Then, a car came down the street and pulled in near the girl.

The little girl stopped dead, frozen.

Galloway yelled from his truck next to the girl: "Is that the man?"

She said it was.

Galloway pulled his truck in front of the youth's car as Sgt Lawler ran up the street toward him.

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LAWLER SAID that at first the youth denied having committed the open lewdness with which he was later charged.

But later in the afternoon, after further questioning, he admitted to Police Chief James A. Laughead, that he had done it, Lawler said.

Lawler, the arresting officer, testified at the hearing before Squire Cadmus last night.

This was the third time that the Pottstown cemetery figured as the scene of a crime for Sgt. Lawler.

The past Summer, a man broke into a beer distributor's store and made off with four cases of beer.

The man was found about 5:45 a. m., by Lawler, peacefully asleep in the cemetery, atop the remains of the four cases.

Six months earlier, however, the cemetery proved the scene of a more gruesome crime.

A young girl was raped there by a 32-year-old man. He was caught by Lawler 55 minutes later and eventually sentenced to from two to five years in jail.

MOTHER KNOWS BEST—Mrs. Edsel Ford gives her son, Henry (right), a practical demonstration of the correct way to use a shovel at ground-breaking ceremonies for erection of the Ford auditorium in Detroit. Henry first tried pushing the beribboned shovel into the hard dirt but couldn't quite make it, so Mrs. Ford took over and showed him how.

POSTMASTERS —

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manager. Handley was host at a 5 o'clock dinner in the plant cafeteria.

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FROM POTTSTOWN, they returned to the convention's evening session. For both the historic manor and the modern plant, it was one of the largest sigle groups of visitors.

J. Alfred Marquet, Pottstown postmaster and a member of the convention arrangements committee, was in charge of planning the Pottstown trip.

The guest of honor who came here included Charles Puskar, secretary-treasurer of the national postmasters association and Major William H. Miller, chief of the Air Force's mail service.

In the group was Wilbur Warner, president of the State association.

CRASH KNOCKS CAR OFF BRICKS

Jacked-Up Auto Hit As Driver Makes Left Turn

A car jacked up on bricks was knocked off the bricks when hit by a car at Beech and Keim streets yesterday morning at 8:10 o'clock.

The moving car was that of Richard H. Schott, 666 North Keim street, who'd made a left turn onto Beech street and in looking over his left shoulder, hit the car of Jonas R. Mather, 114 King street, parked on the south side of Beech street, east of Keim street.

Mather had taken the wheel off to fix a flat tire. The jack had slipped, lowering the car onto the bricks Mather had piled as a precaution. The car was knocked off the bricks and onto the pavement. The axle did not break. The left rear fender and spring were damaged.

The right front fender, headlight and bumper of Schott's car were damaged. No one was hurt. Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads investigated.

BACK FROM WAR —

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been in the service for the past 12 years and served in India during World War II.

Pfc. Howard Baldwin died in a North African Army hospital from wounds suffered at Anzio beachhead in Italy during World War II.

George Oscar Baldwin, who works at the Royersford Foundry and Machine shop, served in the Navy during World War II and Wilbur Baldwin who worked at the Royersford plant until several months ago, served in a anti-aircraft battery during World War II. He also fought on the Anzio beachhead.

Harvey came home this past Thursday and said he's looking forward to civilian life again.

Upper Pottsgrove Directors Re-elect Veteran Members of Board to Posts

Upper Pottsgrove school directors last night re-elected veteran board members as secretary and treasurer.

Harry W. Overholtzer, secretary, was re-elected for four years and William E. Fetterolf, treasurer, was re-elected treasurer for one year.

Both men will begin their new terms in July.

Work on the extension to the consolidated school has been delayed for four weeks because of trade union strikes affecting carpenters and bricklayers.

Employes of the Burky Construction company, Reading, have not been able to work because of the strike.

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WORK ON THE school is at a standstill. Some trades are able to work and others are not. The four walls of the school addition have been completed.

Supervising Principal John B. Ferdinand reported the school picnic will be tomorrow and classes will end on Friday.

Directors voted to hire Mary Lee Hess, Collegeville. She is a Senior at Ursinus college.

They reported Mrs. Hugh F. Kelly, Boyertown RD 1, who was hired at the April meeting, has signed her contract to begin teaching in the Fall.

Directors adopted the 1953-54 budget and reported estimated expenditures of $60,518 and receipts of $65,394 for the next 12 months.

They voted to purchase 35 Third grade desks, 30 Fifth grade desks and two teacher's desks.

President John W. Fadler presided. All members were present.

College Graduates Four From Area

Four Pottstown and area students took part in the 99th annual commencement exercises, yesterday morning at Millersville State Teachers college.

Receiving Bachelor of Science degrees in education were Randall R. Boyer, son of Mr and Mrs. Chester H. Boyer, 111 Berks street, Stowe, and David Lee Towers, son of Mrs. Paul Towers, 127 Chestnut street.

Richard P. Overdorf, 208 Third street, Pennsburg, and Richard W. Freed, 410 Main street, Red Hill, received BS degrees in education.

Dr. E. O. Melby, dean of the graduate school of education at New York university, delivered the main address at the ceremonies.

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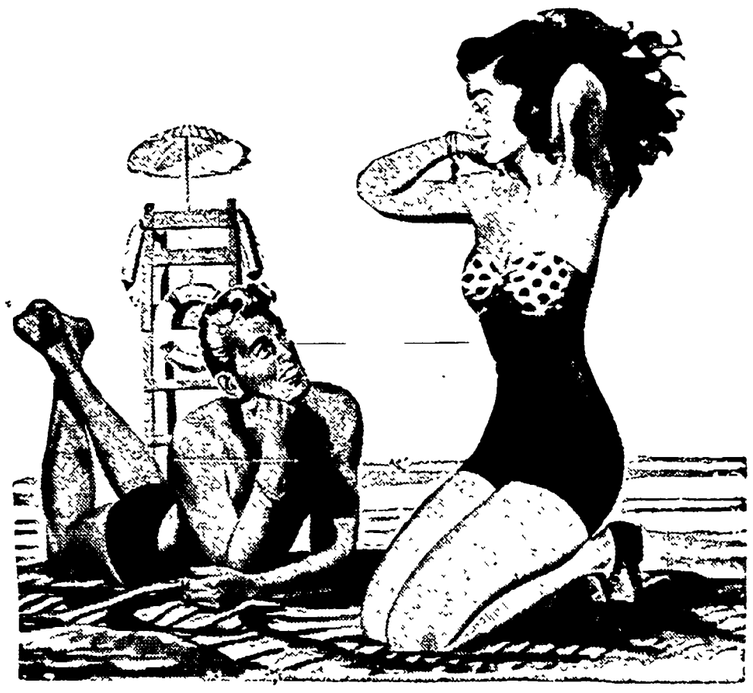

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Capt. A. J. Oldham of the Pennsylvania State police, addressed an estimated 400 members of the Pennsylvania Fire Police association and their guests at the fourth annual convention of the organization held in the Orioles' Home, Fourth and Washington streets, Boyertown.

The delegates, representing 14 counties, heard two addresses and participated in a memorial service for 22 members of the association who died within the past year.

Capt. Oldham lauded the co-operation being given state troopers by members of the fire police association. He said, "You fire policemen are doing a fine job of controlling traffic and in other ways averting injury to persons in the vicinity of a fire."

Mrs. Marguerite Voss Osman, executive secretary of the Berks County Civil Defense council, gave her impressions of an atomic blast, which she witnessed recently at a test on Yucca Flats in Nevada.

Mrs. Osman told of what she saw and felt several weeks ago when she watched a test explosion She said the force of the bomb is "almost unbelievable."

The Rev. Harper I. Schneck, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, led the group in an opening prayer and conducted the memorial service to close the one-day convention.

Irvin A. Riest, Lebanon, president of the association, opened the meeting. Boyertown Burgess James A. Fritz welcomed the delegates.

This was the first time the convention was held in Berks county.

Low Voltage Halts Boyertown Plants As Capacitor Burns

Low voltage for more than 15 minutes brought activity in Boyertown plants temporarily to a halt yesterday afternoon and weakened power to both Boyertown and Bally homes.

A spokesman for the Metropolitan Edison company said that the power cutdown was caused by a capacitor at the Boyertown substation burning up.

He said that for about 15 minutes, voltage was low affecting both Boyertown and Bally.

The voltage was brought back up in 15 minutes, however, so that operations in the area could return to normal.

The plant was operating in an emergency setup however through the afternoon.

The spokesman said that workers would have the capacitor repaired so that operations would be back to normal today.

The low voltage lasted from about 1:30 to 1:45 p. m.

Lancaster Church Elects Pastor's Son

At a special congregational meeting by members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Lancaster, the group voted to elect Jacob A. Longacre to become pastor of their congregation, succeeding the Rev. James A. Graefe, who recently was called to become pastor of a Lutheran church in Philadelphia.

Longacre is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. David F. Longacre, 115 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, and will be ordained in the Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia, on Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock.

He will be installed in his new charge in Lancaster on Sunday, June 7, at 10:15 a. m. The new pastor and his wife will reside in the new parsonage at 711 Wabank street, Lancaster.

The new pastor, a graduate of Boyertown High school class of 1943, graduated as a Phi Beta Kappa honor student at Haverford college and from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg the past Friday.

In a letter to Charles A. Y. Davidheiser, president of the local Lutheran church council, Longacre tendered his resignation as student assistant pastor of his father's church here effective June 1. He expressed his gratefulness to the council, the congregation and all its auxiliary organizations for their co-operation given him during his term of serving the local congregation for the past year and one-half.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

LAMBERT—In Boyertown, on Sunday, May 24, 1953, Alice S. (Landis), widow of Edwin W. Lambert, 29 S Chestnut St., age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday evening, 7 to 9. (Ott)

LEINBACH—In Pottstown, on Friday, May 22, 1953, Alice Y. (Miller), widow of Harry R. Leinbach, 222 S. Washington St., Boyertown, age 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks 2

GRIM

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown; for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of William A. Grim. The FAMILY.

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Team Rosters Announced for Boyertown Midget League

Wilmer D. Steltz, secretary of the Boyertown Midget League Baseball association, yesterday announced the complete rosters of each team in the league, together with the schedule of practice sessions and other pertinent data.

Steltz announced that at the association meeting, it was decided to eliminate taking collections at all the games this year and instead sell booster tickets which may be purchased at the first several games or from any of the sponsoring organizations.

He also reported that the first game will be played on June 9 on the Washington school playground and that Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night of each week during the Summer will be the playing night of the league teams.

The playing rosters are:

Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville: Paul W. Fisher, Donald Evans, Richard Boyer, Glen Gilbert, Robert L. Moyer, Robert Schaeffer, Richard Dillon, Leonard L. Mathias, Larry E. Schwenk, James Fleming, Harold Leinbach Jr., Robert Gross, Barry Eddinger, Daniel W. Reitmeyer Jr., Billy Romig, Sterling Keller, W. William Moser, Amos Osman Jr., Irvin W. Heinly III, E. Henry Roberts, George Clouser, Richard Maser and James B. Gresh. The Liberty's team will begin practice on the Washington school grounds tonight at 6 o'clock.

Boyertown Post 3487, VFW: Lester Schadler, Ronald Houck, Dennis C. Botts, Paul R. Schadler, Melvin Swavely, Daniel Weiser, Lester Schoenly, Daniel Ritter, James G. Glomstad, Richard Schrump, Kenneth E. Haas, Robert Yerk, Ronald Weller, John Hojecki Jr., James A. Rowland, David H. Renninger, Bruce D. Bush, Carl L. Heffner, Gordon R. Eisenhard, David Mecherly, Paul D. Kershner, Bruce I. Erb and Billy Stahl: The VFW team will begin practice tomorrow night at 6 o'clock, on the Washington school grounds.

Keystone Fire company, Boyertown: H. Lewis Frey III, Robert M. Graber, John P. Finn, Thomas W. Becker, Ernest Schaeffer Jr., Russell Fasig, Randolph Koons, Timothy D. Gresh, Barry Fretz, Dennis Miller, Clayton Leister Jr., Martin Horn, Larry L. Bender, Richard Stauffer, Roger R. Berky, Karl Stauffer, James Erb, Helmid Nenbauer, Eugene Hilbert, Eugene Kriebel, David Reinert and Paul Gabel. Practice sessions for the Keystone team begin on Thursday at 6 p. m., on the Washington school grounds.

Boyertown Orioles: James Isett, Keith Gilbert, Stuart Reinert, Earl Davidheiser, Barry Shollenberger, Robert Schoenly, David Schearer, David Hartman, Terry Meck, Harold C. Kuser, Donald Kirk, Gene Starr, Daryel Bensing, Roland H. Schock, David Bower, Frederick Werner, Daniel R. Erb, David Smith, Larry Royer, David Lee Burdan, J. Henry Schaefer III, Chip Ritter and William H. Specht. The Orioles' team will report on Friday night at 6 o'clock on the Washington school grounds for practice.

Gilbertsville Fire company: Lester Eugene Swavely, Gerald Paul Shaner, Robert Reinhart, Curtis Zern, Gerald Seip, Rodney Endy, Kenneth Kastle, Paul Burns, Michael Quicksell, Douglass Clemens, John Geiger III, Lee Edward Buchert, Dennis W. Frey, Ernest Guinther, Ronald Straesser, Richard Lee Moyer, Donald Brooke, David Henry, Earl W. Zern, Ronald Schwebel, Barry Landis and George Beiler. All these players will report on the Gilbertsville school ground on Thursday at 6 p. m.

Friendship Hook and Ladder Company, Boyertown: Kenneth G. Gabel, Santino Lucarelli Jr., David L. Ritter, John B. Kline, Barry Stark, Joseph Werner, Henry Marsh, Gerald Werner, Gerald Gabel, David Luccarelli, Royden Peters, Herbert Weasner, Francis Rapp Jr., James Landis Jr., John Finley Koons, John Karl Slavek, Richard Wasley Jr., Richard Updegrove, Russell Herbst, Harvey Shaner, John Horn and Gordon Royer Jr. The Hookies manager, Ralph Blank, announced last night that practice session will start Monday at 3:30 p. m., to 5 p. m., on the Washington school grounds.

Jury Awards $350 In Accident Claim

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, May 23—A jury before Judge William F. Dannehower in Civile court awarded $350 to Mary Arena, of Ninth street, Philadelphia. The verdict was against Herbert S. and Dorothy E. Mutter, Boyertown, and Salvatore Arena, the plaintiff's husband, also of Philadelphia.

In a second claim entered by Arena, the jury refused to award damages on his allegation that his car was damaged in a collision with Mutter's pretzel truck operated by Johnson on Route 422 in Sanatoga.

According to the testimony, the truck was making a left turn into a private driveway when the Arena car struck it on the right rear. Mrs. Arena said she lost 19 weeks of work because of her injuries.

Mary Bainbridge, of Philadelphia, won an award of $849.95 from Clifford Reigle, Pottstown, RD, in a trial before Judge E. Arnold Forrest.

The suit was based on an automobile collision on Route 122, Port Clinton, Schuylkill county, Dec. 31, 1948. Reigle lost a counter claim for $282.37.

PERSONALS

Janet Drumheller, Mary Lou March, Mary Jane Mercer and June Rose, all of Boyertown, will leave this weekend for Rehoboth beach, Del., where they will serve as waitresses for the Summer in a restaurant there. Miss Drumheller graduated from West Chester State Teacher's college yesterday while the other three girls are students at the college.

PASTOR RESIGNS

FRANKLIN, May 25 (AP) — The Rev. J. Sydney Kane, pastor of the First Baptist church in Franklin, resigned today to become pastor of the Baptist church in Lewistown.

Five Receive Notices To Report for Induction

Five local and area youths who will be inducted into the armed services, have received their notices to report at the Franklin street station, Reading, at 6 a. m., on Wednesday, June 3, where they will board buses to go to Harrisburg. They will be sent to Ft. Meade, Md., to begin training.

The youths are Charles R. Specht, Boyertown; Carl S. Hartman, Boyertown; Alton R. Schmoyer, Boyertown; Harold L. Mecherly, Boyertown RD 1, and Raymond H. Kuser, Boyertown RD 2.

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Three Tie in Shoot At Boyertown Club

Clarence B. Gottshall, trap shoot chairman of the Boyertown Rod and Gun club, announced that three sportsmen tied for first place honors in the club's monthly registered shoot held on the club grounds, East Front street, Boyertown, on Sunday.

The shoot, which consisted of 100 targets, attracted many local and area sportsmen.

Top laurels all with scores of 97, went to Alfred Godshall, George Bechtel and Michael Burycha.

Other participants and their scores were. Daniel Diefenderfer, Roy Hemmig., Harold Horst, Walter McVey, Issac Kiel, 96; George Newmaster, Robert Diefenderfer, 95; Elmer Bortz, Gordon Stauffer, Clarence Ziegler, 94; Edwin Seal, William Seal, William Savage, 93.

Horace High, Paul Henderson, 92; Robert Rosenberger, Pete Kanovsky, Joe Ulmer, Frank Palmer, Elmer Bahr, Samuel Rizzotta, George Kraft, 91; Robert Bilger, Frank Ebert, Albert Gerhart, 90; George Miller, Thomas Garnarsky, Frank Fruschka, 89; James Andres, William Klein, James Zellers, Charles Bechtel, Oscar Sweigert, 88.

Ralph Clemmens, James Curley, Benjamin Myers, 87; David Sweigert, 84; George Quinter, 83; Warren Benner, 82; Harry Faut, 80; Walter Ciotti, Paul Kreider, 79; Mahlon Schwar, 78, Leroy Fredd, 78; Joseph Clemmer, 72.

Four sportsmen shot at 50 targets with the following results; Herman Miller, 36; George Hansell, 40; John Ennis, 42; and Frank Thompson, 43.

CHURCH MEETING OPENS

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 25 (AP)—Holy communion opened the 111th convention of the Pittsburgh synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church today with election of officers slated as the first order of business.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

An INFANT DAUGHTER of Donald and Mary Lou (Clouser) Wolfe, POTTSTOWN RD 3, died in the Pottstown hospital.

Besides the parents, there survive the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Wolfe, Fleetwood; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leidy Fritz, Pottstown RD 3, and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hess, 612 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Interment will be made privately in Hill Church cemetery in charge of a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

CLARA E. (SNYDER) REITNAUER, 74, wife of John A. Reitnauer, Huffs Church, BARTO RD 1, died last night at 9:45 o'clock.

She had been bedfast since the past Nov. 3. Her husband conducted a general store at Huffs Church for 46 years before retiring and Memorial Day would have marked the couple's 55th anniversary.

She was a native of Lehigh county, daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Wetzel) Snyder and was a member of Huffs Reformed church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four children, Elfie, wife of Nevin N. Benfield, 129 North Schaeffer street, Boyertown; Bertha, wife of Clarence G. Reitnauer, Macungie RD 1; Helen, wife of Raymond B. Wolfgang, Barto RD 1; and Warren D., Barto RD 1.

Six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one brother, George H. Snyder, Newton Falls, Ohio.

Services for WILLIAM A. GRIM, husband of the late Katie (Stayer) Grim, 41 EAST FIFTH STREET, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p. m., from a funeral home at 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, officiated.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were Russell H. Grim, LeRoy D. Grim, Daniel G. Stoudt, Earl W. Horn, Robert L. Horn and Jacob G. Oberholtzer.

Services for SHEILA MARY RHOADS, BOYERTOWN RD 2, were held yesterday at 3:30 p. m., from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, officiated.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Women's Group to Hear Librarian Review Plays

Two plays will be reviewed tonight at 8 o'clock at a meeting of the literature and drama department of the Woman's club of Boyertown when the members meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Houck, Boyertown RD 1.

Reviewing the plays will be Mrs. Kenneth Nyce, Boyertown High school librarian. They are entitled, "Harvey" by Mary Chase and "On Borrowed Time," a current Broadway play.

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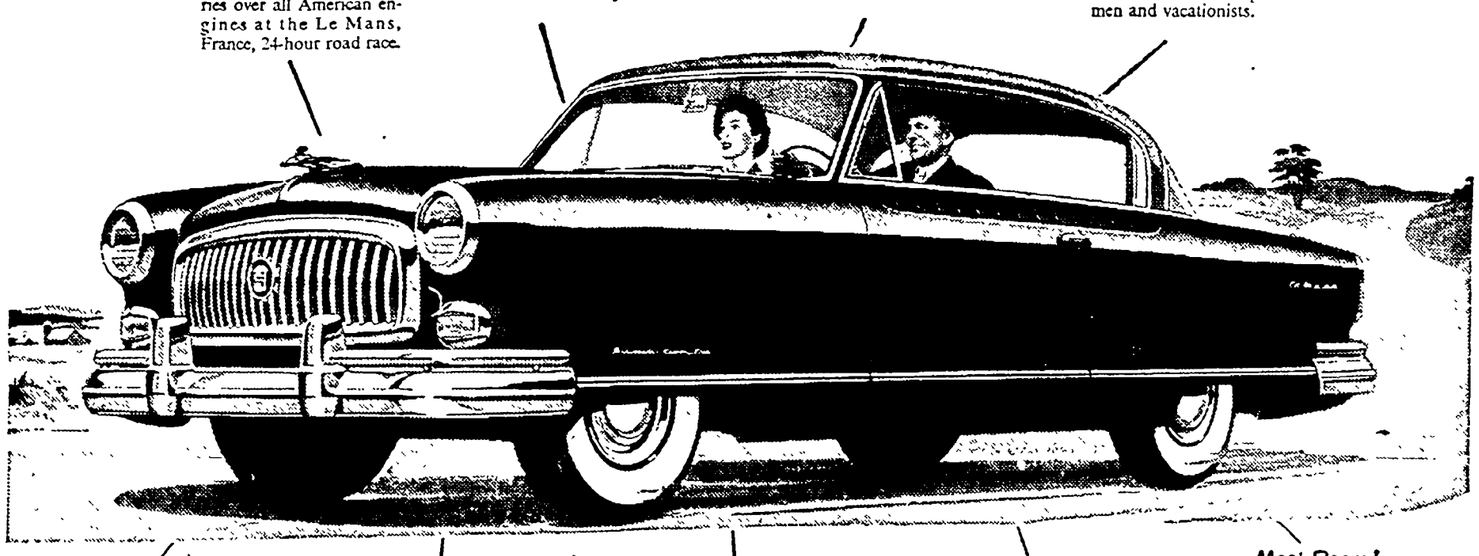

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JACOBS BEAT PAR IN RAIN BEHIND ENDY

The field was sloppy but the play was sharp and clean as Jacobs defied the elements to win a 2-1 game over PAR last night in the City Softball league.

After Mike Saracini drove in the winning run in the bottom of the sixth, Hal Endy struckout PAR's Gonder with the tying run on base in the top of the seventh.

Endy and Chick Boughter pitched shutout ball for four and a half innings before Jacobs took a one run lead in the last of the fifth. The Refinishers came right back in the sixth to tie the score.

Saracini's double in the last half of the sixth sent Glanski across with the winning tally. Endy drove in Jacobs' other run in the fifth. Chuck Claus banged out the only other extra base hit, a double for PAR.

The game was delayed by a heavy shower in the third inning, but after waiting 10 minutes the teams resumed action as the rain let up slightly.

PAR	ab	r	h	o	a	Jacobs	ab	r	h	o	a
Trovan, ss	4	0	0	0	1	John'n,2b	4	0	0	0	0
Gonder, c	4	0	1	1	1	McCord,ss	2	0	0	0	0
Kram'er,lf	3	0	0	1	0	Sara'ni,3b	3	0	1	1	2
Freese, rf	2	0	0	0	0	Rich'ds,1b	2	0	0	3	0
Bodo'us,cf	3	0	0	2	0	Gilbert, cf	3	1	1	1	0
Keller, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	Kimes, c	2	0	0	13	0
Searf's,3b	2	0	0	1	1	Endy, p	3	0	1	2	1
Edle'an,1b	2	1	1	10	0	Glan'ki,rf	3	1	1	0	0
Bough'er,p	2	0	0	2	0	Marq'te,lf	3	0	0	1	0
Claus, 2b	2	0	1	0	0						
Shaner, rf	2	0	0	0	0						
Totals	29	1	3	18	3	Totals	25	2	4	21	3

PAR .... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Jacobs .... 0 0 0 0 1 1 x—2

2B—Claus, Saracini, Endy. SB—Marquette. DP — Boughter to Edleman, Endy to Richards. BOB—Off Endy 3, Boughter 3. SO—By Endy 10. WINNER—Endy. LOSER—Boughter.

Hill Midgets Lose, 6-3, to Rittenhouse

Mandy Waldrop of Rittenhouse Junior High three-hitted The Hill school Midget baseballers into a 6-3 defeat yesterday at the Far fields, downing the hosts in their seasonal closer.

All but one of the losers' bingles came in a three-run second inning uprising that netted them all their runs. But the Ritts, who had counted thrice themselves in the upper half, came back to add a deuce in the third and a single counter in the fourth for their margin of victory.

The victors assaulted Bill Spencer for eight hits in all, with Bull Hurchallo, Mike Etsel and Linny Moyer garnering two apiece.

Spencer and Al Seldomridge rapped Waldrop for hits in The Hill second, while pinchhitter Mike Earle connected safely in the fourth for their final clean shot.

Rittenhouse JHS	ab	r	h	o	a	Hill Midgets	ab	r	h	o	a
Cirafr'si, b	3	0	1	2	2	Seldo'e,2b	1	0	1	1	0
Santillo,1b	2	0	0	3	0	With'n,rf	1	0	0	0	0
Delb'ono,c	1	1	1	5	1	Emley, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Hurch'lo,lf	3	1	2	1	0	Mur'ay,3b	2	0	0	2	2
Etsell, 1b	2	1	2	0	1	Borz, 1b	2	0	0	2	0
Moyer, 3b	2	1	2	1	0	Spencer,p	1	1	1	0	0
Waldrop,p	2	1	0	0	1	Rigg, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Marbu'r,rf	1	0	0	1	0	Kn'tt,ss,cf	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins,ss	1	1	0	2	0	Post, lf	1	1	0	2	0
						Pierce, lf	0	0	0	2	0
						Moore, ss	1	0	0	1	0
						a-Earle	1	0	1	0	0
						Berry, cf	0	0	0	1	0
						Stevens, c	2	0	0	4	1
Totals	17	6	8	15	5	Totals	12	3	3	15	3

a-Singled for Moore in 4th.
Rittenhouse JHS .... 0 3 2 1 0—6
Hill Midgets .... 0 3 0 0 0—3

E—Robbins, Delb'ono. RBI—Waldrop 2, Cirafesi. SAC — Marburger. SB—[illegible] 2, Waldrop 2, Robbins, Spencer. [illegible] BOB—Off Waldrop [illegible], Spencer 2. HBP—By Waldrop [illegible]. SO—By Waldrop 5, Spencer 4. [illegible] WINNER—Waldrop. LOSER—Spencer.

Lafayette, Penn State, Fordham, Pitt in College Baseball Playoff

SCRANTON, May 25 (P)—Lafayette, Penn State, Fordham and Pitt were chosen today to compete in the two-day playoff to determine the National Collegiate Athletic association, District Two champion.

The playoff series will be held on the Lafayette diamond at Easton, June 3 and 4. Penn State will oppose Fordham and Lafayette will play Pitt in the first day pairings.

The winner will represent the district in the college World Series at Omaha, Neb., June 11-15.

Penn State, which won a like playoff last year from Villanova, Fordham and St. Johns, went to the fourth round of the National tournament before being eliminated by the eventual champion, Holy Cross.

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THE SELECTION COMMITTEE headed by Eppie Barnes, Colgate, reduced the original field of 14 teams to eight before deciding upon the four participants. Pitt is the only newcomer to the playoff competition.

Because three of the four eventual choices were represented on the selection committee, Barnes and Paul Amen, of the US Military academy, sought the advice of several other district coaches before agreeing on the final foursome.

City College of New York (10 wins-5 losses-2 ties) Princeton (11-5-1) Villanova (11-5-1) and Upsala (16-6) rounded out the top eight teams. Duquesne (10-4) was ruled out because of its four straight defeats in the past week.

The records of the four choices are Lafayette 14-3-3; Penn State 13-4-1; Fordham 12-4 and Pitt 12-6-1. Three of Pitt's defeats came at the hands of service teams. Navy was the only district team to defeat the Panthers.

Salvage Beats H Plant, 12-7

Salvage massed up its bat power and splurged for an eight-run catch in the fifth inning to corner a 12-7 win over H Plant at Stowe in the Doehler softball circuit last night.

Singles by Mauger, Shilensky, and Trythall's double were the big blows of the frame that erased a 7-4 H Plant advantage and gave the Salvages their initial win of the season.

The Planters counted all but one of their tallies with a six-run burst in the third to take the lead.

Winning hurler Tony Lucarelli paced an 11-hit attack with a double, a homer and a one-bagger in three official trips. Jim Moore's two singles was tops for the losers, who snared seven in all. Dick Clemens was the losing pitcher.

Salvage (1-3)	ab	r	h	o	Heat Plant (1-3)	ab	r	h	o
Dampman, lf	3	1	1	2	Moore, lf	2	2	2	3
Shilensky,3b	4	1	1	1	Timmins, ss	2	1	1	2
Paolucci, cf	3	1	0	0	Bauer, c	2	1	1	1
Swineh'rt,1b	3	1	1	5	Peterm'n,1b	3	0	0	6
Teznar, c	2	2	1	5	Clemens, p	1	1	0	0
Trythall, ss	3	1	1	1	Dierolf, 3b	3	1	1	1
Lucarelli, p	3	2	3	0	Keough, sf	2	0	1	1
Robertson,2b	3	1	0	1	Poper, rf	2	0	0	0
Mauger, rf	3	2	3	0	Renyo, 2b	1	1	0	0
					Corbett, cf	2	0	1	1
Totals	27	12	11	15	Totals	20	7	7	15

Salvage .... 1 3 0 0 8—12
Heat Plant .... 1 0 6 0 0— 7

E—Poper 3. 2B—Lucarelli, Trythall 3B—Shilensky. HR—Teznar, Lucarelli SAC—Bauer. DP—Trythall and Robertson. BOB—Off Clemens 2, Lucarelli 3. SO—By Lucarelli 3. WINNER—Lucarelli. LOSER—Clemens

Reserve Clause Under Fire

Future of Professional Sports Rests On Outcome of Supreme Court Study

WASHINGTON, May 25 (P) — The Supreme Court decided today that it will look into the legality of baseball's long-disputed reserve clause. The entire future of professional sports rests on the outcome.

The high court hearing will be held some time in the Fall. It will mark the first time since 1922 that the Supreme Court has examined the legality of the national sport. Baseball won the last time.

It might lose this case and if it does, the game as it is played would undergo sweeping changes. Here's why:

Baseball contracts — and those in other professional sports — contain a clause which puts the player completely under the control of the club that owns him. This is the reserve clause.

Under it, a player may not quit his club and sign with another one willing to pay him more money. His services may be disposed of only by the club that "owns" him — either by trading, selling or releasing him.

Now, if this clause is thrown out, a player would be permitted to sell his services to the highest bidder. He could resign from the club that owns him whenever he decided to make the move.

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THE CHALLENGE to the reserve clause comes under the nation's anti-trust laws, which prohibit illegal monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade.

Baseball never has contended it is not a monopoly, but it argues it is not an interstate business and thus does not come under the anti-trust laws.

Thus, in effect, baseball says it is a legal monopoly since it is a sport and not a business.

This argument has been challenged many times before, but not since 1922 has the Supreme Court agreed to hear arguments on the matter.

The present case involves two minor league players and a minor league club. They are George Toolson, a former player in the New York Yankees farm system; Walter Kowalski, the property of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and the El Paso (Tex.) team.

All contend that professional baseball violates the anti-trust laws.

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IN ITS 1922 DECISION, the Supreme Court decided that baseball is a sport, not a business, and does not come under the anti-trust law provisions.

Starting with Danny Gardella of the New York Giants, some players have been trying to break down that reserve clause ever since 1948.

Gardella, who jumped from the majors to the Mexican league, was barred from baseball by Happy Chandler, then the comissioner. Gardella argued this ban was illegal and went to court to prove his case.

A Federal appeals court in New York agreed with Gardella, holding that the reserve clause amounted to "virtual slavery." It ordered immediate trial of the case, maintaining it was "very important."

But between that time and the start of a possible trial, baseball settled with Gardella and he returned to the big leagues. He drifted out after a short time.

In other challenges since then, baseball has settled out of court, thus avoiding a direct test of the reserve clause.

But not this time. Frederick Johnson, who is attorney for Kowalski and Jack Corbett of the El Paso club, argued:

"This is the most important case in the field of sports since 1922 when George Wharton Pepper won his argument for baseball before the Supreme Court."

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PEPPER is a former U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania.

Toolson's case went before the Supreme Court on appeal from a decision by the U. S. District Court in Los Angeles. It dismissed his case, citing the 1922 Supreme Court decision.

Kowalski and Corbett appealed rulings by the U. S. District Court in Cincinnati.

These are the specific grounds cited in the three appeals:

1. Toolson held that the reserve clause prevented him from working. A former player with the now defunct International league club at Newark, N. J., Toolson was placed on the ineligible list by the Yanks when he failed to report to Binghamton, N. Y., an Eastern league team.

2. Kowalski maintained that the reserve clause kept him from advancing in his profession while under the Dodgers' farm system.

3. Corbett and the El Paso club maintained they were deprived of the services of five Mexican players. The Cincinnati court ruled that baseball is purely a State affair and not subject to federal anti-trust laws.

UAW Jrs. Meet

A practice session at 5 o'clock this afternoon will be held for members of UAW 1056 of the Junior League at Far fields.

Mercury to Again Conduct Poll for All-Star Selections

As has been the custom over recent years, The Mercury will once again collect local votes for the major league All-Star teams in conjunction with the Chicago Tribune.

The teams, eight-ninths of which will be chosen by the nation's baseball fans through the nationwide poll of favorites, will clash on July 14 at Cincinnati's Crosley Field.

The poll will open June 12 and continue until July 3. Votes must be reported to the Tribune by midnight of the latter date, and so our local voting will close a day or two earlier.

In addition to conducting the voting on the local scene, The Mercury will again offer prizes for the fans coming closest to the actual game starting lineups. Fans will vote for all positions save the pitchers, which will be chosen by Casey Stengel of the American League champ New York Yankees and Charlie Dressen of the Brooklyn Dodgers, reigning National circuit kings.

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THE FAN submitting the earliest vote coming closest to the actual starting lienup of the 16 players will receive an expense-paid trip to any Athletics or Phillies game of his or her choice along with four box seat ducats for said date. The runnerup of the contest will receive two tickets to any A's or Phils game of his choice.

The Mercury will publish a ballot when the voting begins. Ballots in facsimile will also be accepted.

Rain Halts Local Games

Flagg rates as the jinx team of the City Industrial league.

After twice having games end in ties, Flagg spirits of gaining victory No. 1 were dampened by a shower at Franklin field last night. The rain washed out the game while Jacobs was batting in the second inning. It also washed away Flagg's three - run lead accummulated in the top of the second.

Ken Shellenberger's two run single was the big hit of the early Flagg rally.

Tonight league-leading UAW (3-0) meets St. John's 2-0).

The Sunday School league also suffered a damp inaugural. After Trinity and Emmanuel had completed a half inning with no score, the game was called off because of rain and it will be played at Memorial park tomorrow night.

Transfiguration and Coventry Brethren will try to get the league under way tonight at 6:15 o'clock.

BOOTS 'EM HOME . . . By Alan Maver

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BERNHARDT TO LEAVE JOB AT YMCA

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track. At PHS he also played football.

Under his supervision several new activities and programs were instituted at the Y.

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LEN BERNHARDT
. . . *Leaving Y*

Most prominent of these was the recent Silver Medal basketball tournament. At the end of April, Pottstown was the area's basketball center as 18 teams from the district made the tourney an outstanding attraction.

It was the second year Bernhardt directed the tournament and with the foundation he has formed, it is expected to prosper next season.

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BERNHARDT also conducted Pottstown Swimming championships this Spring with the idea that it would become an annual event.

Probably the greatest expansion in atheltics under Bernhardt's supervision has been among the junior members of the "Y." The swimming championships were primarily for the younger swimmers.

In basketball, he inaugurated a Junior league and formed a YMCA Junior team that had a few games near the end of the season.

The Senior basketball league grew to five teams this past season, and the energetic Bernhardt started a Saturday afternoon league composed of four squads.

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FOR THE second straight year he ran a Christmas basketball tournament for the Seniors, and this past holiday season he started a tourney for Junior teams.

The next activity on his agenda is a tennis tournament in July.

Another of Bernhardt's innovations is the recognition party to be held Friday. Young "Y" members who passed swimming tests in the aquatic program will be presented awards, as well as volunteer leaders and champions of the Junior basketball league.

This will be second year for the recognition party.

Steeler Tryouts

USA 2177 will hold tryouts for its Junior team at Far fields tomorrow night at 6 o'clock.

Tomorrow Night at Sanatoga

7 Thrill Shows to Compete Against Chitwood's Drivers

Seven outstanding thrill shows represented by their top daredevils will compete against the famous Joie Chitwood Auto Daredevils tomorrow night at the Sanatoga Speedway. Starting time for the first event has been set for 8:30 p. m.

This new show, billed as the "Tournament of Thrills," marks the first time in the thrill show sport that team competition will be held on the leading speedways of the nation.

Sanctioned by the International Stuntmen's Association, governing body of the thrill shows, as for the world's championship, based on a season's point total, the stuntmen will be competing for $25,000 in cash prizes which will be awarded at the end of the season.

Competing against the Chitwood Daredevils will be such outstanding thrill shows as the Canadian Aces, the Mexican Motorama Thrillcade, the Indianapolis Daredevils, the Hollywood Stuntmen, Royal Scots and the Texas Lone Stars.

Individual entries for tomorrow night's show include Dick Cobb of Santa Monica, Calif.; Bobby LaBay of Montreal, Canada; Buddy Brooks of Lynchburg, Va.; Chico Gonzales of Mexico City; Jimmy Mercer of Dallas, Tex.; and Lucky Haynes of La Fayette, Ind.

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UP AND OVER: The famous "aerial rocket car" leap of a brand new 1953 stock sedan from one giant elevation to another will highlight the Tournament of Thrills, championship stunt contest, to be held on Wednesday night at the Sanatoga Speedway at 8:30 o'clock.

Herbert Shantz Loft Wins Pigeon Race

Herbert Shantz continued his domination of the Lenape Pigeon club racing competition the past Sunday when his loft racked up its third consecutive victory of the season, this time in a 400-mile race from Lexington, North Carolina.

Forty-two birds from six lofts were entered from the Lenape club, which conducted the race in conunction with the Lehigh Mountain combine, club publicist Bruce Pierce announced.

Shantz, on two previous consecutive weekends, won the 100 and 200-mile races. Next week, the Lenape club will compete in the Eastern Pennsylvania Federation special race from Spartansburg, South Carolina. That's a 500-mile distance.

Lenape club results: (yds. per min.)

Herb Shantz	1171.220
Norman Wentzel	1100.313
Bob Williams	938.147
George Reinert	933.012
Elam Hause	926.270
Howard Weller	no report

Weather Permitting

Trojans Play Bulldogs In Postponed Contest

A few raindrops fell at an inopportune time yesterday afternoon causing the postponement of the Pottstown-Berwyn game to this p. m. at 3 o'clock.

Coach Ed Good had a phone date with the Berwyn coach at 1:30 o'clock yesterday. The little bit of rain that fell during the early afternoon was at its peak at that time and dark skies made for a bleak forecast.

The game was moved back until today, at Franklin field. The postponement caused another shift in the scheduling of the game at Coatesville planned for today. Good said last night that game will be played tomorrow.

If the weather holds up, the Trojans will play three games in the next four days. The final game of the season will be with Central Bucks High at Doylestown Friday afternoon.

Good is sticking to his original plan of using Dave Ricketts on the mound today and Mike Kriczky tomorrow at Coatesville.

After the brief shower, the Trojans held a hitting practice. Two interested spectators were Hans Lobert and Ed Catalinas. Lobert is a scout for the New York Giants and Catalinas checks young prospects for the Detroit Tigers.

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THEY WERE HERE to see if the Trojans could extend their unbeaten streak to 39 games. A victory today would be the 12th this season. Ricketts has four of them to his credit and Kriczky seven.

PHS can win the Ches-Mont league crown for the third year in a row by defeating the Bulldogs. Every other team in the league has lost at least two games, with only Coatesville still clinging to a mathematical chance of tying the Trojans.

This will be the final home appearance of Good as a coach. He will limit his duties to the administrative work of running the athletic program after this season.

Ricketts, Kriczky, Merrill Renninger, Fred Harvey, Doug Moser and Bill Drauschak are the Seniors who will make their last appearance before the local fans.

The starting lineup when Pottstown takes the field at 3:30 o'clock will be:

Bill Drauschak c
Ron Cheney ss
Mac Shirey 3b
Dave Ricketts p
Mike Kriczky rf
Howie Bedell cf
Bill Kerr lf
Josh Sova 1b
Fred Harvey 2b

Game Officials Want Hunters to Wear Bright Hats

The State Game commission is putting on a drive to bring white, red or fluorescent hats into vogue among the state's hunters in order to stifle the current style of shooting accidents.

Local game protector Dick Blair, 78 Warren street, announced over the weekend that officials of the commission have become more and more concerned recently about the number of accidents and fatalities attributed to hunters who failed to wear hats.

Some 24 deaths and 362 injuries were caused by bare-headedness the past year, official figures stated.

BLAIR ALSO MENTIONED that too many hunters were lax in displaying their resident hunters' licenses properly. The right place for the license is in the middle of the back. A license is necessary to hunt groundhogs, also, as the groundhog is a small game animal.

Hunting hours for small game in this area are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., Pottstown time. After July 31, they will be 7 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

No Sunday hunting is allowable at the moment, Blair added.

Perk Heights Wins M-B Softball Opener

Montgomery-Berks Softball league opened last night as Perkiomen Heights won its home game against Landis Store, 7-1.

For four innings it was a close battle until the Heights erupted with four runs in the bottom of the fifth. Don Moll and Ralph Graber gave good support to winning pitcher Paul Gehris by collecting three hits apiece.

Landis Store	ab	r	h	Perkiomen Heights	ab	r	h
L. Moyer, 3b	4	0	0	Benfield, cf	3	1	0
Scheetz, cf	3	0	1	Moll, ss	4	1	3
Miller, 2b	3	0	0	Ames, 2b	2	1	0
Schantz, ss	2	0	0	Endy, c	3	0	1
Reichert, lf	2	0	1	Reiche'er,3b	2	1	0
E. Moyer, 1b	3	0	0	Rohrb'ch,1b	3	2	1
Reinhardt, c	3	0	0	Stahl, rf	3	1	2
Reichert, rf	3	0	0	Graber, lf	3	0	3
Hobert, p	2	1	0	Gehris, p	1	0	0
Totals	25	1	2	Totals	24	7	10

Landis Store .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Perkiomen Heights ... 0 1 0 0 4 2 x—7

2B—Endy, Stahl. BOB—Off Hobert 6, Gehris 4. SO—By Gehris 4. LEFT—Perkiomen Heights 6, Landis Store 6.

Elks Practice

The Elks Knee-Hi's will practice this evening at 5:30 on the Far fields, manager Johnny Wirog said last night. All committee members are requested to attend the drill along with all prospective team members.

TODAY'S SPORTS

SCHOLASTIC BASEBALL
Ches-Mont League
Pottstown vs. Berwyn, at Franklin field, 3:30 p. m.

CITY LEAGUE
UAW vs. St. Johns, at Franklin field, 6 p. m.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE
Sanatoga at Ringing Hill.
Linfield at Spring Mount.
Gabelsville at Royersford.

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Pottstown Athletic association (formerly YMCA) vs. Schwabs, at Franklin field annex, 6:15 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE
Transfiguration vs. Coventry Brethren, at Memorial park, 6:15 p. m.

DOEHLER LEAGUE
Heat Treat vs. Final Insp., at Stowe field, 6 p. m.

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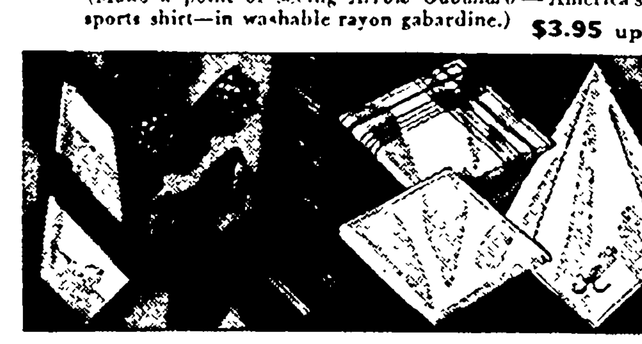

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Dodgers Outlast Phillies for 11-9 Win

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP) — Washington benefitted from five walks and a wild pitch to score five runs in the first inning off Frank Fanovich and Carl Scheib and defeat the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-1, tonight. Julio Moreno pitched a six-hitter in his first start this year to win his third game without a loss for the Senators.

Fanovich, making his first appearance for the A's and his first major league start since he was with Cincinnati in 1949, walked the only three batters he faced. Scheib's first pitch was wild and he gave up two more walks and singles by Jackie Jensen and Ed FitzGerald.

The Senators who made only five hits added a run in the fifth inning when Mickey Vernon tripled to hit safely in his 19th straight game and scored on Clyde Vollmer's long fly to center.

Philadelphia scored its only run in the second inning when Dave Philley tripled and scored on Ed McGhee's single.

Philadelphia	AB	H	O	A	Washington	AB	H	O	A
Joost, ss	4	0	2	4	Yost, 3b	3	0	0	1
Suder, 2b	4	1	2	1	Te'll'g'r,2b	3	0	0	4
Rob'son,1b	4	0	9	0	Vernon,1b	3	1	11	0
Zernial, lf	4	1	2	0	Vollmer, lf	3	0	4	0
Philley, rf	3	1	1	1	Jensen, rf	3	2	2	0
Babe, 3b	4	1	1	4	Runnels,ss	3	0	4	4
McGhee,cf	2	2	0	0	Busby, cf	4	1	5	0
Astroth, c	3	1	1	0	Fitzg'ld,c	1	0	1	0
aVaio	1	0	0	0	Moreno, p	3	0	0	0
Fan'vich,p	0	0	0	0					
Scheib, p	3	0	0	0					
Totals	32	6	24	10	Totals	28	5	27	9

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Washington . . . 500 010 00x—6

R—Philley, Yost, Terwilliger, Vernon 2, Jensen, Vollmer. E—Runnels. RBI—Jensen, Runnels, Busby, FitzGerald, McGhee, Vollmer. 2B—Babe, Jensen. 3B—Philley, Vernon. SB—Philley. DP—Terwilliger, Runnels and Vernon 2. Left—Philadelphia 8, Washington 4. BB—Fanovich 3, Scheib 2, Moreno 4. SO—Scheib 1, Moreno 1. HO—Fanovich 0 in 0; Scheib 5 in 8. R-ER—Fanovich 5-5; Scheib 1-1; Moreno 1-1. HBP—Scheib (Jensen). WP—Scheib. W—Moreno (3-0). L—Fanovich (0-1). U—Passarella, Soar, Grieve, Napp. T—1:50. A—5,462.

JOHNNY O'BRIEN
. . . *Army Bound*

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O'Brien Twins Take Army Physicals

PITTSBURGH, May 25 (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates' bonus twins—second baseman Johnny and shortstop Eddie O'Brien — took pre-induction physical examinations today. The Amboy, N. J., identical twins got a total of $80,000 to sign with the Bucs. Both starred in basketball as well as baseball for Seattle university.

White Sox Beat Browns' Brecheen

ST. LOUIS, May 25 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox handed Harry Brecheen his sixth straight loss and the St. Louis Browns a 7-5 defeat, their eighth consecutive loss, by coming from behind twice with four-run and two-run rallies here tonight.

Nelson Fox pounded out two doubles and a single, driving in two runs and Vern Stephens batted in two others in the Chicago attack.

Brownie Managed Marty Marion equalled an American League record by using 23 players, six of them hurlers, in an effort to stave off defeat.

Chicago	AB	H	O	A	St. Louis	AB	H	O	A
Car'sq'l,ss	4	1	2	3	Groth, cf	5	1	1	0
Rivera, cf	5	2	3	0	Berry,ss	3b 4	1	0	4
Fain, 1b	3	1	8	1	Sievers,1b	2	0	8	0
Mele, rf	5	2	3	0	eK'h'ski,1b	1	1	5	0
Minoso, lf	3	0	2	0	Lenhar't,lf	2	0	3	0
St'ph'ns,3b	5	2	3	4	Moss, c	3	0	2	0
Lollar, c	3	1	1	1	fCourtn'y,c	2	0	2	0
Fox, 2b	5	3	5	4	Elliott, 3b	3	2	2	1
Pierce, p	2	0	0	0	gMir'da,3b	0	0	0	0
Aloma, p	1	0	0	0	hKokos	1	0	0	0
aClark	1	0	0	0	Hunter, ss	0	0	0	1
Dorish, p	1	0	0	0	Dyck, rf	4	0	3	0
					Young, 2b	3	3	1	2
					Trucks, p	1	1	0	1
					Blyzka, p	0	0	0	0
					bWertz	1	0	0	0
					cCain	0	0	0	0
					White, p	0	0	0	0
					Stuart, p	0	0	0	1
					dEdwards	0	0	0	0
					Brech'n,p	0	0	0	0
					Paige, p	0	0	0	1
					Larsen	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	12	27	13	Totals	34	9	27	11

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R—Carrasquel, Mele, Minoso, Stephens, Lollar 2, Fox, Elliott, Miranda, Young 3. E—Pierce 2, Fox. RBI—Trucks, Stephens 2, Lollar, Fox 2, Berry 2, Groth, Lenhardt, Carrasquel, Fain. 2B—Rivera, Young 2, Stephens, Lollar, Mele, Fox 2, Carrasquel, Kryhoski. S—Berry, Dyck. DP—Stephens and Fain; Elliott, Young and Sievers; Carrasquel, Fox and Fain. Left—Chicago 11, St. Louis 14. BB—Pierce 5, Trucks 1, Stuart 1, Aloma 5, Brecheen 2, Paige 1. SO—Aloma 1, Stuart 1, Brecheen 1, Paige 1. HO—Trucks 5 in 3 2-3, Blyzka 0 in 1-3, Stuart 1 in 2, White 0 in 0 (pitched to one batter), Pierce 4 in 4, (faced one in 5th), Brecheen 5 in 1 2-3, Aloma 3 in 3, Paige 1 in 1 1-3, Dorish 2 in 2. R-ER—Trucks 4-4, Blyzka 0-0, White 0-0, Pierce 3-1, Aloma 2-2, Stuart 0-0, Brecheen 2-2, Paige 1-1, Dorish 0-0. HBP—By White (Carrasquel), Stuart (Lollar), Balk—Aloma. W—Aloma (2-0). L—Brecheen (0-6). U—McKinley, Honochick, McGowan, Paparella. T—3:17. A—4,114.

Time Record Set As Red Sox Hand Yanks 14-10 Defeat

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—Pitcher Maurie McDermott turned slugger tonight, cracking out four hits in four times at bat, scoring three runs and driving in two as the Boston Red Sox outlasted the New York Yankees, 14-10, in the longest nine-inning game in major league history. The teams struggled through three hours and 52 minutes to break the old record of 3:38 between Brooklyn and the New York Giants on Sept. 6, 1952.

In wiping out the American League record of 3:35 set by these same two clubs on May 10, 1952, the Red Sox and Yankees threw in 32 players, including 10 pitchers. The Yankees used six hurlers and the Red Sox four. McDermott was the winner and Jim McDonald the loser.

Boston banged out 20 hits including three doubles, a triple and a home run, but needed two relief pitchers in the ninth to put down a belated uprising by the Yankees. Trailing 14-8, New York scored twice and filled the bases with only one out against Ellis Kinder.

Boston	AB	H	O	A	New York	AB	H	O	A
Piersall,rf	6	3	3	0	Rizzuto, ss	2	1	2	3
Baker, 2b	3	1	8	2	Martin, 2b	5	1	5	1
Kell, 3b	6	1	2	2	fCarey	0	0	0	0
Gernert,1b	3	1	3	1	Bauer, rf	6	2	1	0
Ste'ph'ns,lf	3	2	1	0	Mantle, cf	4	3	3	0
aEvers, lf	3	2	4	0	M'D'ald,3b	6	2	1	4
Ump'ett,cf	5	2	2	0	Wood'g,lf	6	2	3	1
Bolling, ss	4	1	1	4	Berra, c	5	0	3	2
Niarhos, c	5	3	3	0	Collins, 1b	3	0	9	1
M'Der'tt,p	4	4	0	0	Black'ell,p	0	0	0	0
Kinder, p	1	0	0	0	Gorman,p	0	0	0	0
Freem'n,p	0	0	0	0	bMize	1	0	0	0
Kenn'dy,p	0	0	0	0	M'D'ald,p	1	0	0	1
					Kuzava, p	0	0	0	2
					eRenna	1	1	0	0
					Miller, p	0	0	0	0
					dNoren	1	0	0	0
					Ford, p	0	0	0	1
					eBollweg	1	1	0	0
Totals	43	20	27	9	Totals	42	13	27	17

b—Grounded out for Gorman in 2nd.

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R—Piersall 3, Baker 2, Gernert, Evers, Umphlett, Niarhos 3, McDermott 3, Rizzuto 2, Martin, Bauer 2, Mantle, McDougald, Collins, Renna, Bollweg. E—Bolling, Gernert, McDougald, Berra. RBI—Evers 2, Kell 2, Stephens 2, Piersall 2, McDermott 2, Bolling, Bauer 2, McDougald 2, Collins, Martin, Mantle 3. 2B—McDermott, Piersall, Bolling. 3B—Niarhos. HR—Piersall, Mantle. S—Bolling. Left—Boston 9, New York 14. BB—McDermott 4, Kinder 4, Blackwell 1, Gorman 1, McDonald 1, Kuzava 2, Miller 1. SO—McDermott 2, Kinder 1, Gorman 1, McDonald 1, Ford 1. HO—McDermott 9 in 5 1-3; Kinder 4 in 3; Freeman 0 in 1-3; Kennedy 0 in 1-3; Blackwell 2 in 1-3; Gorman 3 in 1 2-3; McDonald 7 in 2 1-3; Kuzava 4 in 1 2-3; Miller 2 in 1; Ford 2 in 2. R-ER—McDermott 7-5, Kinder 3-3; Freeman 0-0; Kennedy 0-0; Blackwell 2-2; Gorman 1-1; McDonald 5-3; Kuzava 3-3; Miller 2-1; Ford 1-1. HBP—By Kinder (Martin). WP—McDermott. Balk—Kinder. W—McDermott (4-4). L—McDonald (1-2). U—Froese, Summers, Stevens, Robb. T—3:52. A—28,371.

The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
New York 6, Pittsburgh 3.
St. Louis 14, Chicago 3.
Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 9.
Milwaukee 5—10, Cincinnati 1—3.

Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Behind
Milwaukee	20	11	.645	—
St. Louis	19	12	.613	1
Brooklyn	20	14	.588	1½
Philadelphia	17	13	.567	2½
New York	19	16	.543	3
Pittsburgh	12	21	.364	9
Chicago	10	19	.345	9
Cincinnati	9	20	.310	10

Today's Games and Probable Pitchers
St. Louis at Chicago (2)—Haddix (4-2) and Clark (0-0) vs. Schultz (0-0) and Lown (0-0) 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Milwaukee — Raffensberger (1-4) vs. Buhl (2-2) or Wilson (2-2) 3:30 p.m.
(Only Games Scheduled)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
Washington 6, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 14, New York 10.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 5.
(Only games scheduled).

Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Behind
New York	23	11	.676	—
Cleveland	18	12	.600	3
Chicago	22	15	.595	2½
Boston	20	15	.571	3½
Washington	19	17	.528	5
Philadelphia	16	22	.421	9
St. Louis	12	22	.353	11
Detroit	10	26	.278	14

Today's Games and Probable Pitchers
Detroit at Cleveland—Houtteman (2-3) vs. Feller (1-3) 8:15 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis—Byrne (1-0) vs. Pillette (1-1) 9:30 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia—Grissom (2-2) vs. Kellner (5-4) 8:00 p.m.
(Only games scheduled)

Braves Pad Lead By Beating Reds, In Doubleheader

MILWAUKEE, May 25 (AP) — Big Max Surkont set a modern major league record of eight straight strikeouts tonight as Milwaukee whipped Cincinnati, 10-3, in the rain-interrupted second game of a doubleheader after clipping the Redlegs, 5-1, in the opener.

The pitching feat by the veteran righthander, who gave up only five hits, bettered the mark of seven held by five major league hurlers and last equalled June 25, 1936 by Van Mungo of Brooklyn, also against Cincinnati. Two old-time hurlers—Charles Buffington of the Boston Nationals and Edward Cushman of the Metropolitans—whiffed eight men each in 1884 and 1885, respectively.

The all-time total was set by Mike Welch of the New York Nationals Aug. 28, 1884, when he struck out the first nine men to face him.

Surkont's brilliant stint before 24,445 fans, was interrupted by heavy rain after he had set down seven Redlegs at the end of the fourth.

Following a 38-minute postponement—and another delay while the Braves scored three runs in their half of the inning—the stocky hurler came back to throw a called third strike past relief catcher Andy Seminick to set the record. Roy McMillan, the second hitter in the fifth, lined to shortstop Johnny Logan to snap the string.

First Game

Cincinnati	AB	H	O	A	Milwaukee	AB	H	O	A
Rodgers,2b	3	1	1	2	Bruton, cf	4	0	6	0
Adams, 3b	3	0	1	3	Logan, ss	3	1	2	4
Bell, cf	4	1	0	0	M'th'ws,3b	4	0	0	2
Gr'ngr's,lf	4	1	1	0	Gordon, lf	3	1	0	0
Bork'ski,rf	4	0	2	0	Pafko, rf	3	0	3	0
Klus'ski,1b	3	0	13	0	Adcock, 1b	4	1	11	0
Seminick,c	4	0	4	1	Dittmer,2b	4	1	2	3
M'Mil'n,ss	3	0	1	4	Crandall,c	2	1	2	0
Church, p	1	0	0	1	Liddle, p	2	0	1	1
aMarshall	0	0	0	0					
Smith, p	0	0	0	0					
Collum, p	0	0	1	0					
Totals	29	3	24	11	Totals	29	5	27	10

a—Batted for Church in 7th

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R—Church, Gordon 2, Pafko, Crandall, Liddle. E—Seminick, Church. RBI—Adams, Adcock, Dittmer, Logan 2. 3B—Logan. S—Liddle. DP—Logan, Dittmer and Adcock. Left—Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 5. BB—Church 3, Liddle 6. SO—Church 2, Collum 1, Liddle 1. HO—Church 3 in 6; Smith 1 in 0 (pitched to 2 in 7th), Collum 1 in 2. R-ER—Church 3-2, Smith 2-2, Collum 0-0, Liddle 1-1. HBP—Church (Pafko). WP—Liddle. W—Liddle (2-1). L—Church (2-3). U—Boggess, Engeln, Stewart, Pinelli. T—2:00. A—20,000.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS
Kiner, Pirates. Musial 2, Bilko, Cards. Jackson, Cubs. Furillo, Robinson, Campanella, Dodgers. Jones, Phillies. Mantle, Yankees. Pieteski, Red Sox. Mathews 2, Braves. Borkowski, Redlegs.

The Man Drives in 6

Cards Hold Fast Pace, Beat Cubs, 14-3

CHICAGO, May 25 (AP)—Stan Musial and Red Schoendienst supplied the one-two power today as the second place St. Louis Cardinals hung a 14-3 kayo on the Chicago Cubs for their sixth victory in the last seven games.

Musial batted in six runs with two homers, his third and fourth of the season, and Schoendienst paced St. Louis' 18-hit attack against six Bruin pitchers with three singles following a first inning double.

St. Louis scored in five different innings, opening the game with a two-run spree off starter Bob Rush in the first. Rush was belted out in the third when the Red Birds stormed back for four more runs.

Musial drew walks in both of these romps, but it was a different story when Sheldon Jones, third Chicago pitcher, was working in the sixth.

Schoendienst lashed a two out single, and Musial punched the ball over the right field screen. Two Cardinals were waiting on the bases when Musial connected a second time against Tom Simpson for the Birds' first three runs of the five-run eighth.

Burly Steve Bilko used his sixth homer to account for the Cardinals' final pair in this romp. Enos Slaughter greeted Bob Kelly, Simpson's relief, with a single and scored in front of Bilko after Stout Steve leveled a Kelly pitch into the right field bleachers.

Dutch Leonard, sixth Chicago pitcher working in the ninth, surrendered the winners' fourteenth run. It was scored by Al Brazle, who replaced starter Joe Presko in the sixth, on a single by Musial. Brazle doubled to greet Leonard to provide Cardinal pitchers with a most unique record—they had four hits between them.

Presko lashed two singles in gaining his third win, and Brazle had an eighth inning single besides his double.

One of the Chicagoans' three runs was Randy Jackson's No. 3 homer, a leadoff swat into the left field bleachers to open the fourth.

St. Louis	AB	H	O	A	Chicago	AB	H	O	A
Hemus, ss	5	1	2	2	B'mh'ltz,rf	5	2	2	0
Sch'd'st,2b	6	4	2	5	Her'ski,rf	0	0	1	0
Musial, lf	4	3	2	0	Miksis, 2b	5	1	0	2
Sl'ghter,rf	4	2	3	0	Ward, 1b	4	2	9	0
Jabl'ski,3b	5	0	0	4	Sauer, lf	4	0	3	0
Bilko, 1b	5	3	10	0	Atwell, c	4	0	4	0
D. Rice, c	5	1	2	0	Jack'n,3b	5	2	0	1
Rep'ski,cf	5	0	6	0	Smalley,ss	3	1	2	3
Presko, p	2	2	0	1	Jeffcoat,cf	3	1	6	0
Brazle, p	2	2	0	0	Rush, p	1	0	0	1
					Bacz'ski,p	0	0	0	0
					aAddis	1	0	0	0
					Jones, p	0	0	0	0
					bCav'retta	0	0	0	0
					Simpson,p	0	0	0	0
					Kelly, p	0	0	0	0
					cBrown	1	0	0	0
					Leonard,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	18	27	12	Totals	36	9	27	7

a—Grounded out for Baczewski in 4th.
b—Walked for Jones in 8th.
c—Flied for Kelly in 8th.

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Chicago . . . 001 100 010— 3

R—Hemus 2, Schoendienst 3, Musial 3, Slaughter 2, Bilko 2, Brazle 2, Baumholtz, Jackson, Jeffcoat. E — Jeffcoat. RBI—Slaughter 2, Bilko 4, Repulski, Presko, Sauer, Jackson, Musial 6, Miksis. 2B—Schoendienst, Jackson, Brazle. HR—Jackson, Musial 2, Bilko. DP—Rush, Smalley and Ward, Miksis, Smalley and Ward. Left—St. Louis 8; Chicago 12. BB—Rush 4, Presko 4, Simpson 1, Brazle 2. SO—Rush 3, Presko 2, Simpson 1. HO—Rush 5 in 2 1-3, Baczewski 2 in 1 2-3; Presko 6 in 5 2-3; Jones 3 in 2; Simpson 3 in 1 1-3; Kelly 2 in 2-3; Leonard 3 in 1; Brazle 3 in 3 1-3. R-ER—Rush 6-6, Baczewski 0-0, Jones 2-2, Presko 2-2, Simpson 3-3, Kelly 2-2, Leonard 1-1, Brazle 1-1. HBP—By Baczewski (Slaughter). PB—D. Rice. W—Presko (3-3). L—Rush (3-5). U—Goetz, Dascoli, Secory and Dixon. T—2:50. A—5,358.

VISITOR to the memento-filled apartment where the late Babe Ruth spent his last days, Mickey Mantle, the Yankees' new King of Klout, views the Babe's good-luck wooden statuette, held by Mrs. Ruth. The statuette was kept in the Babe's locker and, according to Mrs. Ruth, the Bambino rubbed it before every game.

Ralph 12th To Do It

Kiner Hits 300th Homer as Bucs Lose to Giants, 6-3

PITTSBURGH, May 25 (AP)—Big Ralph Kiner of the Pittsburgh Pirates connected for his 300th major league home run today to become the 12th player to have hit that many but the New York Giants mauled three Pittsburgh pitchers for a 6-3 victory — the ninth in their last 11 games.

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RALPH KINER
. . . *Exclusive Club*

Kiner, the Bucs leftfielder, belted the four-bagger with two aboard in the fifth inning off Giant starter Al Corwin. The roundtripper was Kiner's sixth of the campaign. He had 294 four-baggers going into the 1953 season.

Frank Hiller, who relieved Corwin in the fifth inning, picked up his second victory of the year against no defeats. Bob Friend, the first of three Pirate pitchers, was charged with his fourth loss.

Alvin Dark, the Giants field captain, extended his hitting streak to 11 games with a pair of singles in the fourth and fifth innings. Second sacker Dave Williams pitched in with three hits.

Friend, who beat the Giants 5-4 on April 21 for his only victory of the year, was lifted for a pinch hitter in the fourth. He gave up three runs and seven hits. Howie Pollet relieved Friend and the Giants greeted the lefthander with three runs on four hits in the fifth. Johnny Hetki finished for the Pirates, allowing the Giants only one hit.

Corwin almost had his fifth victory in the bag until he weakened in the fifth. Scoring rules provide a starting pitcher must hurl at least five innings to gain the nod.

In posting his second win of the season, Hiller allowed the Pirates only two hits, a triple to Hetki in the sixth and a bunt single to Cal Abrams in the final inning. The Giants erased Abrams with a double play to end the game.

Ray Noble, recalled by the Giants from Minneapolis in the American Association, drove in one of the Giants' tallies with a single in the fifth after Tookie Gilbert led off with a double.

New York	AB	H	O	A	Pittsburgh	AB	H	O	A
Will'ms,2b	5	3	2	4	Abrams,rf	4	2	3	0
Dark, ss	5	2	0	0	C'tug'ne,3b	4	0	0	4
Th'pson,3b	4	2	0	3	dThomas	1	0	0	0
Irvin, rf	3	2	5	0	Smith, 1b	4	3	11	2
aMuell'r,rf	2	0	2	0	Kiner, lf	4	1	3	0
L'kman,lf	5	0	1	0	O'Con'll,2b	3	0	4	4
Gilbert,1b	4	1	12	1	Bernier, cf	3	0	2	0
Th'ms'n,cf	4	0	1	0	Sandlock,c	4	2	3	1
Noble, c	3	1	4	0	Cole, ss	4	0	1	3
Corwin, p	2	0	0	0	Friend, p	1	0	0	3
Hiller, p	1	1	0	2	bMet'vich	1	0	0	0
					Pollet, p	0	0	0	0
					Hetki, p	1	1	0	1
					cGar'giola	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	12	27	10	Totals	35	9	27	18

a—Flied out for Irvin in 6th.
b—Flied out for Friend in 4th
c—Grounded out for Hetki in 9th.
d—Grounded into double play for Castiglione in 9th.

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Pittsburgh . . . 000 030 000—3

R—Williams 2, Thompson, Irvin, Gilbert, Noble, Abrams, Smith, Kiner. E—Cole. RBI—Irvin, Thompson, Noble, Williams, Dark, Kiner 3. 2B—Thompson, Smith, Gilbert. 3B—Hetki. HR—Kiner. S—Corwin. DP—Thompson, Williams and Gilbert. Left—New York 10, Pittsburgh 8. BB—Friend 3, Corwin 3. SO—Friend 2, Corwin 3. HO—Friend 7 in 4; Hetki 1 in 4 1-3; Hiller 2 in 4 1-3, Pollet 4 in 2-3; Corwin 7 in 4 2-3. R-ER—Friend 3-2, Pollet 3-3, Hetki 0-0, Corwin 3-3, Hiller 0-0. HBP—Friend (Noble). W—Hiller (2-0). L—Friend (1-4). U—Jackowski, Ballanfant and Barlick. T—2:34. A—2,369.

Meyer Fined $100, Suspended 3 Days

PHILADELPHIA, May 25 (AP)—Russ Meyer, the Brooklyn Dodger righthander known throughout the baseball world for his temper as well as his pitching ability, drew a three day suspension and a $100 fine from National League president Warren Giles today.

The fine and suspension were imposed on Meyer for his action in yesterday's weird game between the Dodgers and Philadelphia Phillies which the Dodgers won, 16-2, on the strength of a 12-run eighth inning.

Giles announced he was suspending Meyer on the basis of a report filed by umpire Augie Donatelli, chief arbiter during the game and the man who thumbed Meyer out of the game.

Meyer argued with Donatelli and then returned to the mound, picked up the resin bag, threw it in the air and stood there while the bag came down and hit him in the head.

Local newspapers said Meyer made a gesture in the dugout following his explusion which caused a flood of telephone calls to the station televising the game locally.

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GILES SAID, Donatelli's report did not mention this.

"I have nothing but garbled hearsay on that part of it," Giles said. "And I want to get closer to all the facts before I do anything more. The umpires of course did not see the TV version. In such a rhubarb, it was their job to keep an eye on all involved. I have made it very clear to the Brooklyn club that I want Meyer to pay his own fine and get no pay for the term of the suspension."

B-Town Legion Drills

The Boyertown Legion Junior basebaseball team will practice this afternoon at 3:15 and tomorrow evening at 6 on the Boyertown High athletic field, coach Warren Fry announced last night. All players are urged to attend both these important drills.

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ALVIN DARK
. . . *11 Straight*

Dark Star Through As Race Horse

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—Dark Star, surprise winner over Native Dancer in the Kentucky Derby, has turned up with a leg injury which has ended his racing career, owner Harry F. Guggenheim announced today.

Guggenheim, master of the Cain Hoy stable, said his prize runner turned up lame after the Preakness last Saturday in Baltimore. He suffered a bowed tendon.

The colt will be turned out at Port Washington this Summer, the owner added, and then will be retired to stud in in Kentucky in 1954.

Guggenheim, in a specially prepared statement, said:

"Jockey Henry Moreno reported that while the horse was running with great ease (in the Preakness) at the head of the stretch he suddenly stopped.

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"AFTER COOLING out, his leg filled and the injury to a main tendon became apparent."

Dark Star finished fifth in the Preakness, won by Native Dancer, after setting the pace for most of the mile and three-sixteenths route.

Sandy Decisions Tuzo Portuguez for Important Victory

BROOKLYN, May 25 (AP)—Randy Sandy, once-beaten New York middleweight prospect, scored his twelfth and most important victory tonight when he soundly outclassed Tuzo (Kid) Portuguez of Costa Rica in the 10-round main bout at Eastern Parkway arena. Sandy, a 2 to 1 favorite, weighed 156½, Portuguez 160½.

The decision was unanimous. The votes were: Referee George Walsh 6-3-1; Judge Bill Recht 7-2-1, and Judge Joe Eppy 7-3. The Associated Press scorecard had Sandy in front 7-2-1.

The skinny 22-year-old Sandy raked his stocky foe with slashing body punches through the first part of the fight to pile up a big lead. In the second half, Sandy, trying for a knockout, switched his attack to the head, and engaged in many hot exchanges with his hard-hitting rival.

HE BECAME cocky and in the eighth round his overconfidence almost proved his undoing. He elected to trade with Portuguez and ran into a hard right to the chin which sent him reeling five feet to the ropes.

The Costa Rican followed up with a good combination which hurt the young Negro again, but he couldn't put Sandy away. Tuzo got in some good punches in the ninth round but Sandy got on his bicycle and coasted throughout the rest of the ninth and tenth rounds.

There were no knockdowns. Portuguez was cut slightly over the left eye in the second.

A crowd of 1540 paid $2950 for the bout, which was telecast to some sections of the country.

Bally Wins

Danny Grim drove in Joe Henry with the winning run in the 10th inning Sunday at Bally defeated Mertztown, 10-9, in the Bally B league. Charlie Fronheiser's 9th inning homer had moved the winners into a 9-9 tie. Fritz Campbell was the winning pitcher.

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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Dawn Patrol
:15	" "	" "	" " "	" "
:30	Jack Pyle	John Trent	" " "	" "
:45	" "	" "	" " "	News
7:00	News; Music	News	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
:15	Jack Pyle	Here's Harvey	" " "	Comedy
:30	" "	" "	News; Weather	News; Mac
:45	News Reporter	News	Rise and Shine	McGuire
8:00	Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
:15	" "	" " "	" " "	News
:30	News; Jack Pyle	" " "	" " "	Mac McGuire
:45	" "	" " "	Morning Extra	" "
9:00	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Gabriel Heatter
:15	Victor Lindlahr	Market	" "	Kitchen Kapers
:30	Kitchen Club	Cinderella	" "	"
:45	Happy Clarke	Weekend	" "	Famous Voices
10:00	Welcome	Women Only	My True Story	Happiness Keys
:15	Travelers	Your Bell	" "	" "
:30	Double or	Arthur Godfrey	Whispe'n Streets	Mail Bag
:45	Nothing	" "	When Girl Weds	Wax Works
11:00	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	The Little Show	Ladies Fair
:15	" "	"	Betty Crocker	" "
:30	Phrase Pays	Women Only	Turn to Friend	Queen for a Day
:45	Fab Hope	Rosemary	" " "	" " "

AFTERNOON

12:00	News	Wendy Warren	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
:15	Bob Benson	Aunt Jenny	Antell	Eddie Fisher
:30	" "	Helen Trent	Today's Topics	News
:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday	" "	Weather
1:00	Ann Lee	Road of Life	Mr Lucky	Happiness Keys
:15	" "	Ma Perkins	" "	Mary Biddle
:30	Ruth Welles	Dr Malone	Mary Jones	"
:45	News	Guiding Light	" "	McGuire
2:00	Jack Pyle	2nd Mrs Burton	Antell	Jack Creamer
:15	" "	Perry Mason	Radioland	Show
:30	" "	Nora Drake	Lee Stewart	Paula Stone
:45	" "	Brighter Day	" "	The Bride
3:00	Life Beautiful	Hilltop House	Lee Stewart	Jerry Williams &
:15	Road of Life	House Party	" "	Harry Smith
:30	Pepper Young	" "	" "	Wms & Smith
:45	Right to Hap'ess	Shopping Fun	" "	(cont'd)
4:00	Backstage Wife	Block Party	Lee Stewart	Music
:15	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	News
:30	Widder Brown	John Trent	Bob Horn	Music, Sports
:45	Woman in House	" "	Bandstand	Memory Lane
5:00	Just Plain Bill	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn	Music, News,
:15	Front Page Far'll	" "	Bandstand	Sports
:30	Lorenzo Jones	World on Parade	Skipper Dawes	Sky King
:45	Doctor's Wife	Curt Massey	" "	" "

EVENING

6:00	News; Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News
:15	News	Music	" "	Brookhouser
:30	Answer Man	Sports	Sinatra Sam	Sports
:45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Tom Moorehead	Sullivan Com'nts
7:00	Symphonette	Beulah	Stars at Seven	Fulton Lewis
:15	"	Junior Miss	Elmer Davis	News
:30	News	As I See It	Silver Eagle	Gabriel Heatter
:45	One Mans Family	Edw R Murrow	" "	Lobby Parley
8:00	Eddie Fisher	People Are	Discussion	Mystery
:15	Bob Benson	Funny	"	"
:30	Red Skelton	Mr and Mrs.	Coronation	Music In the
:45	" "	North	"	Night
9:00	Martin and	Johnny Dollar	America's	Search That
:15	Lewis	" "	Town Meeting	Never Ends
:30	Fibber McGee	My Friend Irma	" "	On and Off the
:45	and Molly	" " "	News	Record
10:00	Two For the	Louella Parsons	News	Frank Edwards
:15	Money	Guy Lombardo	Vigil Pinkley	Paul Sullivan
:30	News	Starlight Salute	City Editor	Mystery
:45	Dave Garroway	" "	Big Bands	"
11:00	News; Sports	News	Bob Horn	C'mon 'n Dance
:15	" "	Powers Gouraud	Bandstand	" " "
:30	Hal Moore	Concert Hall	"	" " "
:45	" "	" "	"	" " "
12 p.m.	Hal Moore	All Night Watch	Sports; News	Bandwagon

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Time	Channel No.	Program
12.15 P. M.	6	Stop, Look and Listen
1:00 P. M.	3	Hollywood Playhouse
1.30 P. M.	10	Gary Moore
2:00 P. M.	3	Pots, Pans, Personalities
2:00 P. M.	10	Freedom Rings
2:15 P. M.	6	Woman's Page
2:30 P. M.	10	Moose Party
2.45 P. M.	6	Bandstand
3:00 P. M.	3	Break the Bank
3:00 P. M.	10	Fun and Fortune
3.30 P. M.	3	Welcome Travelers
3.30 P. M.	10	Action In the Afternoon
4:00 P. M.	3	Kate Smith
4:00 P. M.	10	Adventure Theater
5:00 P. M.	3	Hawk no Falls
5:00 P. M.	10	Junior Hi-Jinx
5:00 P. M.	6	Movie Matinee
5.15 P. M.	3	Rex Trailer
5.30 P. M.	3	Howdy Doody
5:30 P. M.	10	Today's Movie
6:00 P. M.	3	Hopalong Cassidy
6.30 P. M.	3	Wild Bill Hickok
6.30 P. M.	6	Ramar of the Jungle
6.45 P. M.	10	Sports
7:00 P. M.	3	Reporter
7:00 P. M.	6	Sports
7:00 P. M.	10	The Big Idea
7.15 P. M.	3	Sports Page
7.15 P. M.	6	News; Weather
7.30 P. M.	10	News
7.30 P. M.	3	Dinah Shore Show
7.30 P. M.	6	Beulah
7.45 P. M.	10	Jane Froman's Canteen
7.45 P. M.	3	News Caravan
8.00 P. M.	3	Star Theater
8.00 P. M.	6	Your Big Moment
8.00 P. M.	10	Film
8.30 P. M.	6	Big Issue
9.00 P. M.	3	Fireside Theater
9:00 P. M.	6	Music Show
9:00 P. M.	10	Crime Syndicated
9.30 P. M.	3	Circle Theater
9.30 P. M.	6	Wisdom of the Ages
9.30 P. M.	10	Suspense
10.00 P. M.	6	Stage "S"
10:00 P. M.	10	Danger
10:00 P. M.	3	Two for the Money
10.30 P. M.	3	Orient Express
10.30 P. M.	10	Death Valley Days
11.00 P. M.	10	Baseball Hall of Fame
11:00 P. M.	10	News Sports Weather
11.15 P. M.	6	Cinema
11.15 P. M.	10	Sports, Feature Theater

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A WALL STREET financier soon discovered that the stock market was much easier to master than golf. In one round on his home course he tore up so many divots he soon ceased bothering to replace them. Returned eventually to the clubhouse, he paid his caddy, remarking wearily, "I'd move heaven and earth to be able to play this darn game!" The caddy observed, "After that round, sir, heaven's about all you have left."

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Mae West's alluring line, "Come up and see me sometime," has become so closely identified with her in the public mind that she uses it in nearly every interview she grants. There was one day, however, when the phrase froze on her lips. She was introduced to Papa Dionne, father of the quintuplets. Mae swallowed convulsively, then merely muttered: "Hello."

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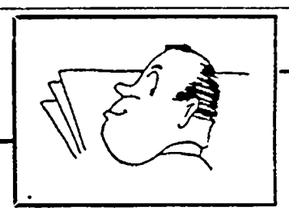

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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

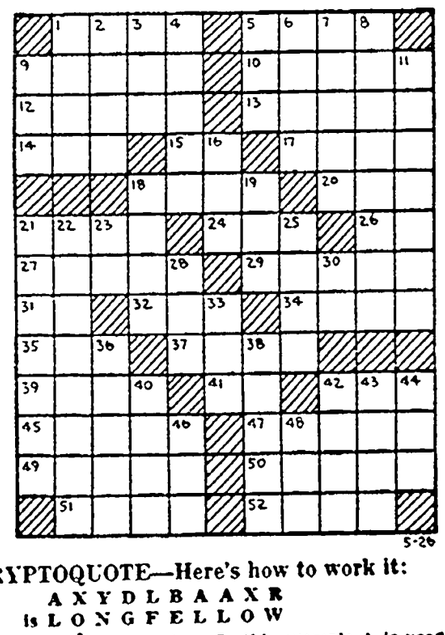
ACROSS

1. Exclamation of sorrow
5. Large yellow feathers of o-o
9. Fissure
10. Take as one's own
12. Winged
13. Quadruped
14. Roll of money
15. Sun god
17. Location
18. Repast
20. Weaken
21. Capital of Norway
24. Tear
26. Music note
27. Word used in drinking one's health
29. Flavor
31. Thulium (abbr.)
32. Slow, clumsy boat
34. Waste
35. Guido's highest note
37. Movable barrier
39. Earthen pot
41. Depart
42. Flap
45. Sacred pictures (Russ. Ch.)
47. Marsupial (Australia)
49. Italian poet
50. State flower (New Mex.)
51. Fruit
52. Man's name

DOWN

1. After the manner of
2. Guide
3. Astern
4. Cubic meter
5. Exclamation
6. Japanese shrubs
7. Small nocturnal lemur
8. Parvenus
9. Cry, as a crow
11. American Indian tents (var)
16. Swiss river
18. Ditch around a castle
19. Ignited
21. Bonelike
22. Close-fitting hat
23. Behold!
25. Wan
28. Carry with effort
30. Thus
33. Sack
36. Unaccompanied
38. Capital (Jap.)
40. Species of pillar (arch.)
42. Diplomacy
43. Small, long-haired dog (Trop. Am.)
44. Cry of a sheep
46. Varying weight (Ind)
48. Retired

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X B
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

B K T Z I C N S K J W G B W K G I Q W ; T G J Q W W' J S J W G G J S E I K N J K L W G J T W S J J W T — V S I E J S U T.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: GOD IS IN HEAVEN, AND THOU UPON EARTH: THEREFORE LET THY WORDS BE FEW—ECCLESIASTES.

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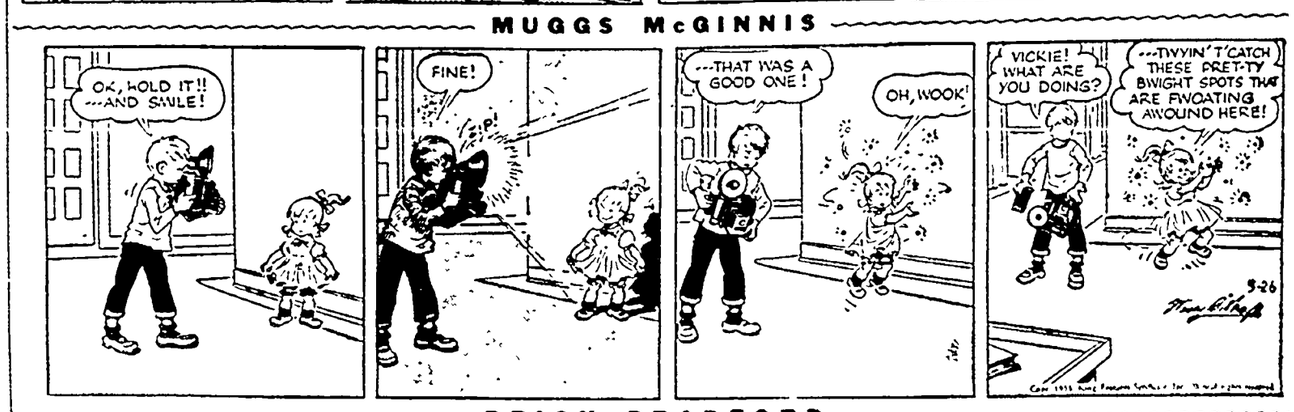

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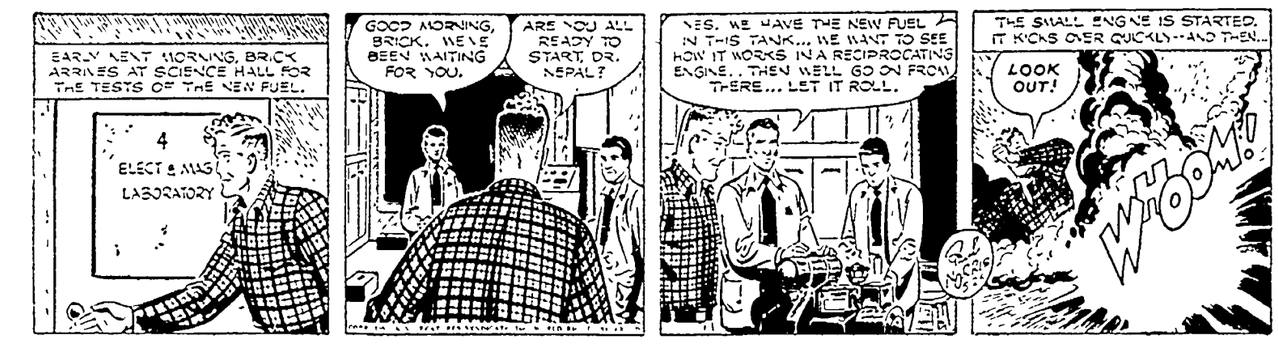

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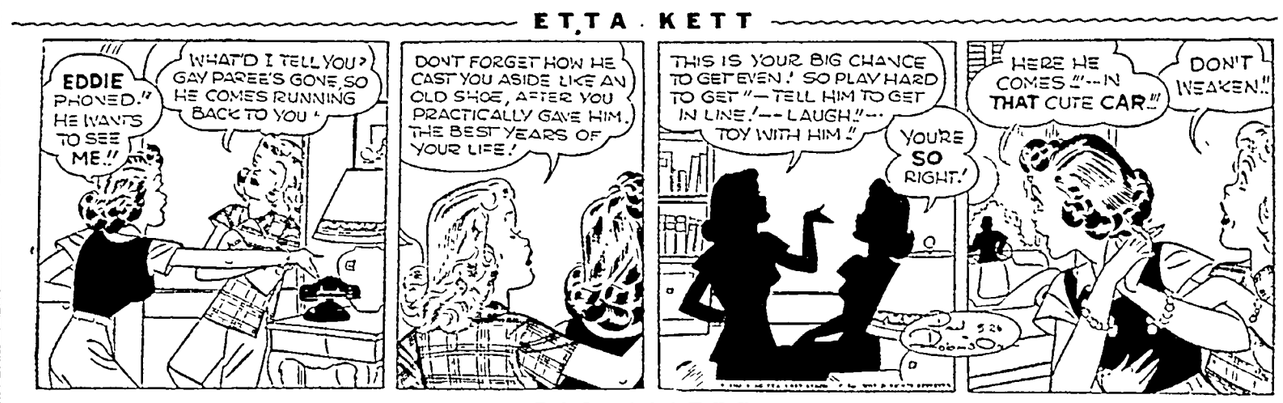

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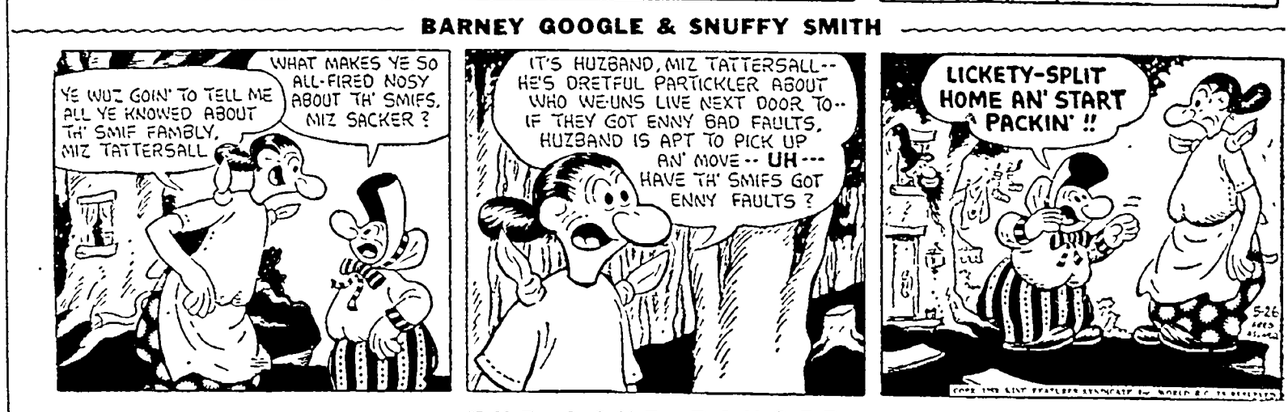
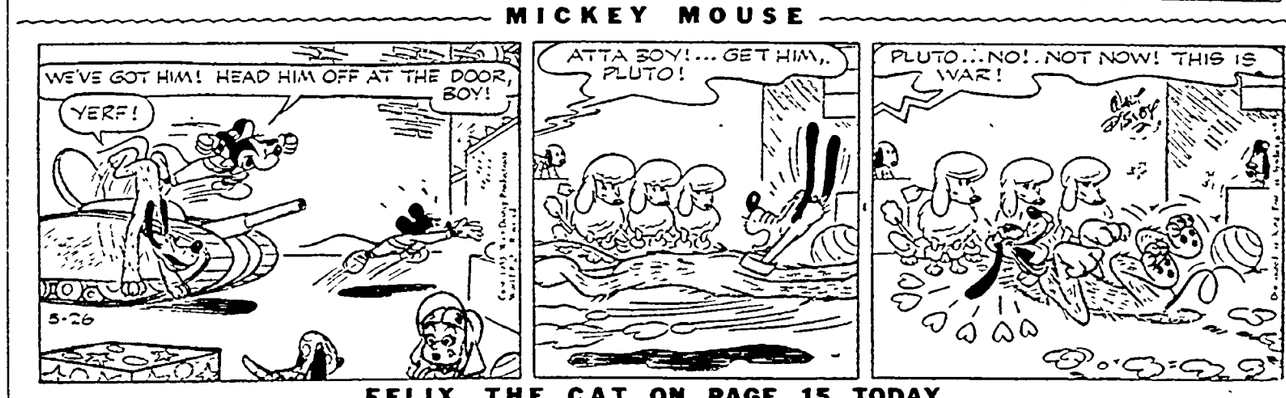


THE LONE RANGER

MICKEY MOUSE



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STRIKE IDLES MINERS

TARENTUM, May 25 (AP) — About 800 miners struck two coal mines today, bringing the total of idle mines in the area to six and the number off jobs to 2590 diggers.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

JACOBS—In Phoenixville hospital, on Saturday, May 23, 1953, Audrey Margaret Jacobs, widow of Park K. Jacobs. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Zion's Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at the memorial home Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30.

Notice 7-A

Don Rogers, roofing and painting, now located at 813 Oak St., Orchard Terrace, Royersford. Ph. Royersf'd 697-R

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Investments—Stocks—Bonds 43

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Articles for Sale 46

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Aluminum Clothes Props. M. Brownback, 47 Church St., Spring City. Phone Royersford 902-J.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 58

POTTED ROSES
Received large shipment "Star" Roses, including their new varieties, Hybrid Teas, Climbers and Floribundas. Degler's Greenhouses, Spring City

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To all our friends and customers who have been inconvenienced by the fact that our telephone has been put out of order by the recent electrical storm, we wish to say, "We're sorry!" We regret being unable to serve you, but with phone service expected to be resumed today, we will once again be able to give you the service to which you have become accustomed.

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Six Members of Spring City Family Injured in Auto Accident on Route 83

Six members of a Spring City family were injured in an accident on Route 83, near Trunk's Barbecue, between Spring City and Phoenixville, early yesterday morning.

According to police, the accident occurred when a sedan driven by Henry Dougherty, 38, of 201 Walnut street, crashed into the rear of another car going the same direction, soon after midnight Sunday.

Dougherty was treated in Phoenixville hospital dispensary for lacerations of the nose, left side of the forehead and over the left eye. His wife, Anna, was treated for lacerations of the left knee and forehead and abrasions of both knees.

The couple's two-year old daughter, Mary Alice, was admitted to the hospital for treatment of a possible head injury and a laceration of the left knee.

A step-son, Richard Hogey, 12, suffered an injury to his left eye. A son, Henry Jr., 10, was treated for nose bleed and a laceration of the lip. Another daughter, Rosemary, 8, was examined for possible injuries.

Spring City Class Holds 24th Reunion With 30 Attending

Spring City High school class of 1929 held its 24th annual reunion-banquet at Lakeside inn Saturday night with 30 persons in attendance.

Mrs. Lee Brungess was chairman of arrangements and Eli H. Gruber was master of ceremonies.

A short business meeting followed the dinner, at which time it was decided to make a major event of the 25th anniversary next year to be held in May.

The committee will seek outstanding talent for entertainment, and the class members will be host to all of the high school faculty at the time of graduation.

After the business meeting, Robert C. Gruber showed color slides from some of his numerous trips throughout the United States.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bean (Mildred Urner) Spring City RD; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brungess (Helyn Mowrey), Spring City; Samuel Chapman, Marjorie Heller, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cottrell (Evelyn Sprenger), Waretown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Dick (Florence Simon), Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Filkins, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gavin (Marie Woodland), Phoenixville; Eli H. Gruber, Malvern RD; Robert Gruber, Mrs. Guth Gumma (Ruth Rambo), Paul Miller, Mrs. Stanley Serkis (Azalia Emrey), Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. James Sheeder, Broomal; Mrs. Joseph Somics (Lulu Collins), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stauffer (Dorothy Rogers), Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. George Swenson (Ruth Murray), Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Thomas, Upper Darby, and the Rev. and Mrs. F. Lewis Walley, Allentown.

Graduates Can Enlist In Specific School

A news bulletin from the US Army Recruiting service tells how high school graduates, between the ages of 17 and 34, mentally and physically qualified as citizens, can enlist for specific army schooling in one of the Army's technical schools.

T/Sgt. Glen W. Statler will be at Royersford borough hall this afternoon and every Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3:30 o'clock, to tell all applicants about the many schools open.

The local recruiter said "if there's an opening in the school you want, you'll be accepted, take your basic training and then, be off to school—the one you choose before you enlisted." All accepted will be trained in their chosen field.

This also includes girls interested in enlisting in either the Women's Army corps or Women's Air force.

T/Sgt. Statler is stationed at Pottstown postoffice on other days, but comes to Royersford every Tuesday for the benefit of interested persons in Twin-Borough area.

PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. William Sweeney, Phoenixville; Mrs. Malcolm Ottinger, Phoenixville RD 1; Charles Poet Jr., Phoenixville; Peter Winnisk, Phoenixville; Mrs. John J. O'Connell, Phoenixville; Mrs. Joseph Zeleski, Phoenixville; Mrs. Henrietta Morrell, Phoenixville; Mrs. Ronald McCoy, Phoenixville; Cardice Robinson, Spring City;

Discharged: Mrs. Emil Hahn, Phoenixville; Mrs. Andrew S. Metzgar, Phoenixville; Ronald Metzgar, Phoenixville; Alfred E. Walton, Chester Springs;

Admitted and discharged: Mary Alice Dougherty, Spring City; Mike Soupik, Bridgeport.

Births: To Mrs. William Sowers, Phoenixville, a girl; Mrs. Gordon Marttilo, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. Donald Hunt, Phoenixville, a boy.

PERSONALS

Mrs. B. C. Emswiler, 146 Second avenue, Royersford, left yesterday on a six-week trip. Going from here to Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Emswiler joined her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coffman on a motor trip to San Diego, Calif., to visit relatives, and then to points in the states of Washington and Oregon.

Humane Fire Auxiliary Will Conduct Meeting

Ladies' auxiliary of Royersford Humane Fire company will have its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehall.

The committee in charge of a social time to follow the meeting comprises Mrs. Paul Britton, Mrs. Annie Brunner, Mrs. Edith Lowe, Dorothy Mohn, Mrs. Ruth Brewer, Mrs. Sara Bergstresser, Mrs. Alice Spencer.

Mrs. Alice Maugle, Mrs. Emmett Roberts, Mrs. Lillian Curtis, Mrs. Flora Hoover and Mrs. Mary Ehrhart.

Man Fined at Hearing

Thomas Haley, 352 Myrtle street, Royersford, was fined $10 at a hearing before Burgess Ralph H. Landes in borough hall last night on a charge of discharging firearms in the borough.

Haley was arraigned on information of the police, who had investigated the shooting of rifles around manufacturing plants in the borough.

EXECUTIVES RESIGN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 (AP) — Sam H. Husbands, president of Trans-America corporation and James F. Cavagnaro, chairman of the board, resigned today.

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Motorcade Supper Held by Bible Class

The Senior Boys Bible class of Royersford Baptist church, taught by the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, sponsored a traveling supper when 80 members and friends participated recently.

Sixteen cars were needed to transport the group in the travelcade, which included a seven course supper, served by seven hostesses scattered over a distance of 30 miles.

The group left the church at 6:30 p. m., and after making six stops, returned to the church three hours later for ice cream and coffee.

The hostesses and menu at each plate were:

Martha Good and Margaret Fray, Pottstown, fruit cup; Charlotte Mowrey and Doris Holmquist, potato salad; Merriam Frith, iced tea; Hazel Gerges and Ellen Major, sandwiches; Bessie Major, cake; members of the class, ice cream and cake.

Walter Snyder's Will Filed for Probate

NORRISTOWN, May 25—Walter H. Snyder, 73, of 225 Main street, Royersford, who died May 17, left an estate valued at $20,000 according to his will filed for probate in the office of the register of wills.

A one-sixteenth share was bequeathed to a brother, George. The remainder was divided into seven equal portions for Edward, Samuel, Joseph, Catherine, Bessie and Susan Snyder, sisters and the remaining share for the children of a brother, Chester.

Letters of adr inistration have been granted in the estate of Frank S. Anderson, 59, of 834 High street, Pottstown, who died March 27 without leaving a will. His estate is valued at $1000. Survivors are his wife Etta L. B. Anderson, a son and a daughter.

Letters also were granted in the estate of William H. Brown, Lower Pottsgrove township, who died May 9 leaving a $5000 estate. His wife Pearl C. Brown and a daughter survive.

Traffic Light Approved By Highway Department

State Highway department has approved the installation of a traffic light at South Third avenue and Main street, Royersford, where borough hall is located.

Notice of the approval was received yesterday, following a count of the traffic at the corner, made by the State several weeks ago. The other traffic light is at Fourth avenue and Main street.

Lt. Haldeman Transferred To Field in Michigan

Lt. Donald S. Haldeman Jr., Spring City, has been transferred from McGuire Air Force base, Trenton, N. J., to the 438th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Kinross Air Force base, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Lt. Haldeman and his wife left for that place yesterday, after spending the weekend visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Haldeman Sr., 318 Chestnut street, Spring City, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheetz, Uwchlan.

SIR SHANE —

(Continued From Page One)

Shane's greatest interest, he asserted. He's leader of the reforestation movement in Ireland and when in America, has studied our conservation programs, which he admires greatly.

Sir Shane was brought to The Hill by Mrs. Marion Meigs Woods, Germantown, daughter of the late John Meigs, who was headmaster at The Hill for many years.

During his varied career, Sir Leslie has written 19 books and been editor of the Dublin Review. One of his grandfathers was a falconer to James VI, King of England.

Churchill's and his nearest common ancestor was Leonard Jerome, Brooklyn, N. Y., their maternal grandfather.

MRS. WENDELL —

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and Mrs. Harold Spohn. The addition of these four boosts the total membership to approximately 1140, which makes it the second largest historical society in the State.

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MRS. WENDELL announced that Richard Pratt, a magazine editor, and a staff of photographers will visit the local area in the near future to work on a series.

During the business meeting annual reports from all committees were heard.

Yesterday afternoon the society was host to visiting masters at Pottsgrove.

Obituaries

JAMES C. HECK, 87, lifelong resident of GLEN MOORE, died at Pocopson home in Pocopson, Chester county, early yesterday morning.

He had been a farmer all his life. He was a member of the Good Will Methodist church near Elverson. The last of his immediate family, he is survived only by several distant cousins.

Funeral services will be tomorrow at 2 p. m. from a funeral home in Elverson with the Rev. William Gibson, pastor of Good Will Methodist church, officiating.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Services for GEORGE HORCHAK SR., husband of Julia H. (Smith) Horchak, 619 WATER STREET, who died late Sunday in Memorial hospital, will be held Thursday at 9 o'clock from a funeral home at 726 High street.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Aloysius Catholic church, and interment will be made in St. Aloysius New cemetery.

Mr. Horchak was born in Austria-Hungary, son of Michael and Anna Horchak, but in early boyhood came to this country with his parents, the late Michael and Anna Horchak.

He lived in the Pottstown area since coming to this country. During World War I, he served as a private in Pottstown's National Guard Company A. In recent years, he was employed by Spicer Manufacturing division.

Mr. Horchak was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic church.

Surviving are his wife; a son, George Jr., 637 Water street; a daughter, Mildred, wife of Henry Guss, Douglassville RD 1; two brothers, Michael, Phoenixville, and John, Riverside, N. J., and two grandchildren.

Services for HARRY POLKINHORN, 74-year-old pioneer steel erector in Pottstown who drowned with two of his grandsons in Barnegat Bay, N. J., the past May 18, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 404 High street.

The grandfather lived on BECHTELSVILLE RD 1, near GILBERTSVILLE.

Mr. Polkinhorn's body was found Sunday afternoon, between Barnegat and Clam Island, a half-mile from where the motor boat capsized.

Two of the other three occupants of the boat, his grandsons, also were drowned. They were James Polkinhorn, 17, and Robert Polkinhorn, 23. Their bodies also have been recovered. The only survivor was their father, Edward Polkinhorn, 44, Willow Grove.

Officiating at his funeral will be the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of St. John's Reformed church. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Services for HARRY CREGER, husband of Tillie E. (Bentley) Creger, of 354 KLINE AVENUE, HANOVER HEIGHTS, were held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Officiating was the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were: David Creger, Harry Creger, William Stewart, Gustav Schade, Walter Renshaw and John Hale.

Services for KARL KAUTZ, husband of Katharine (Ebner) Kautz, 426 WESTRACE STREET, STOWE, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 359 King street.

Officiating was the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of St. Pauls Reformed church, Stowe. Interment was made in Highland Memorial Park.

Bearers were: J. Robert Kautz, Joseph Follmer, Frank Follmer, Fritz Schneider, John Trendler, Peter Trump.

NORCO CLASS —

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ment conference during the Harding Administration and has served in China's diplomatic service in Europe, Asia and Australia.

He has written three books, "Our Little Manchurian Cousin," "Selected Pearls of Wisdom" and "Confucius Said It First."

His commencement theme will fit the program which will include addresses by three North Coventry Seniors.

Mary Yocum will speak on "The Organization of the League of Nations."

Alice May Bauman will talk on "United Nations and Humanitarian Agencies."

The theme of Janet Hoffecker's address will be "United Nations and Efforts Toward World Peace."

From 7:15 to 7:45 p. m. the high school band will play concert music.

The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock in the elementary school auditorium. There will be special music during the program.

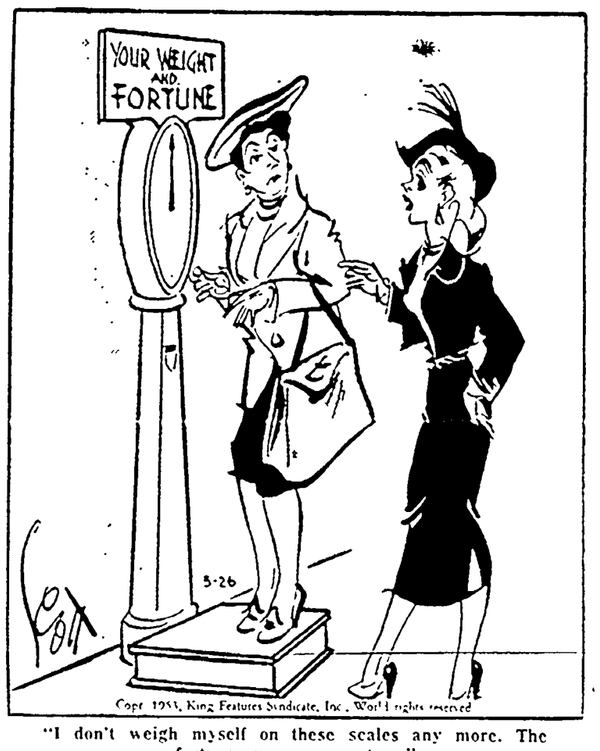
Diplomas will be presented by President E. Gilbert Stauffer of Norco school board.

Seniors will hold a reception for parents in the school cafeteria after commencement.

CRASH INJURIES FATAL

BROWNSVILLE, May 25 (AP) — Injuries suffered when she was struck by an auto May 15 proved fatal today for Gloria Miller, 8, of Brownsville.

SALLY'S SALLIES



"I don't weigh myself on these scales any more. The fortunes never come true."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

POLKINHORN—On Monday, May 18, 1953, Harry E. Polkinhorn, husband of Mary (Gebhard) Polkinhorn, age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harley Funeral Home, 404 High St., on Wednesday, May 27, 1953 at 2 P. M. Interment in the West End of Pottstown Cemetery. No viewing. (Harley)

HORCHAK—On Sunday, May 24, 1953, George, husband of Julia H. (Smith) Horchak, Sr., aged 55 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 726 High St. on Thursday, May 28 at 9 a. m. A Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Aloysius New Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

HECK—Of Glen Moore, on Monday, May 25, 1953 James C. Heck, age 87 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Delbert Funeral Home, Elverson, on Wednesday, May 27, at 2 p. m. Interment in Goodwill Methodist cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening. (Delbert)

SWEINHART—On Saturday, May 23, 1953, Katie E. (Brobst), widow of the late Charles M. Sweinhart, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Parkerford on Thursday, May 28 at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call at the Memorial Home on Wednesday evening, 7 to 8:30. (White)

KEYSER — On Thursday, May 21, 1953, Annie M., wife of Alvin S. Keyser, of Zieglerville, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Keelor's church, Obelisk on Wednesday, May 27 at 2 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at her late residence on Tuesday evening, 7 to 9. (Franks)

Farmer's Market

TRI-COUNTY PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION WORCESTER

WHITE—	High	Low
Fancy Large	57	55
Fancy Medium	54	53
Extras Large	50	51½
Extras Medium	51	46
Standard Large	53	43½
Standard Medium	49	45
Pullets	47	43
Pee Wees	32	30
BROWN—		
Fancy Large	57	51
Fancy Medium	52	52
Extras Large	57	52
Extras Medium	50	45
Standard Large	50	48
Standard Medium	48	46
Pullets	45	43
Pee Wees	31	28

Total Cases Sold—2060.

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Live Poultry

	High	Low	Ave.
Foul-Leghorn	24½	21	23
Fowl-Colored	35	28	33
Pullets-			
Col. over 4	37½	32½	36
Col under 4	36½	35	34
Roasters-Col	44	39	39
C'pts-			
Cpn Slp over 5	45½	32	40
Springers-Col.	26	24	26
Ducks	26	26	26
Turkey Hens	47	46½	46½
Turkey Toms	37½	32	35
Rabbits	27	16	24

Total Crates Sold—193

Eggs

WHITE—	High	Low	Ave
Extras Large	60	51	54¾
Extras Medium	51	48½	49½
Standard Large	52	48	50½
Standard Medium	48	47	47
Pullets	47½	47	47
Peewees	31	31	31
BROWN			
Extras Large	60	50	52
Extras Medium	51	48	49½
Standard Large	52	49	50½
Standard Medium	47	47	47
Pullets	47½	41	42½
Peewees	34	23	27¾
Jumbo	91	83	84

Total Cases Sold—555

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

PHILADELPHIA, May 25 (AP) (USDA)—Receipts were heavier and trading was active on the wholesale produce market today. Asparagus: N. J. crates dozen bunches $1.50a4.50. Lettuce: N. J. crates Iceberg type 24-heads $1.00a2.50. Eastern crates Big Boston 75ca$1.50. Romaine 65a75c. Spinach: Bushels Savoy type, Pa. 60a65c. N. J. 25a35c. Strawberries: N. J. various varieties per qt. 25a35c; Del. per qt. 25a35c. Radishes: Lugs bunched Pa. 24-25s 25a35c. N. J. 24-20s 60ca$1.00. Rhubarb: Per bunch Pa. 4a6 cents. N. J. 3a5 cents. Green onions: Per bunch: N. J. 3½a5 cents. Pa. 2½ cents. Beets: N. J. per bunch 8a10½ cents. Mushrooms: Pa. 4-qt. baskets 50a75c. Parsley: N. J. bushels curley $1.75a2.00, plain $2.00. Apples: N. J. bushels and boxes Romes $2.50a4.00. Various greens: Bushels: Collards Pa. and N. J. 75ca$1.00; Hanover Salad Pa. and N. J. 50a65c. Kale N. J. 75a85c. Turnip tops N. J. 65c. Pa. 50a75c. White turnips N. J. bushels washed $1.35

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Card of Thanks 2

KAUTZ

The family of the late Karl Kautz desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

CREGER

The family of the late Harry Creger desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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LOST—Fawn and white female Toy Collie. Name "Snap". Vicinity of South & Moser Rd. Call 5674.

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The Budget of Upper Frederick School District for the year ending July, 1954, has been tentatively adopted and may be inspected at the home of the secretary.
THELMA M. SCHMOOCK
Secretary
Obelisk, Pa.

BIDS WILL be received by Upper Frederick School District for a new 60 passenger school bus with heavy frame and chassis. Bus must meet all state requirements and details must be specified in bids. Bids must be in the possession of the secretary on or before Monday, June 1, 1953. Bids will be opened Tuesday, June 2, 1953, at Church School at 8 P. M.
THELMA M. SCHMOOCK,
Secretary
Obelisk, Pa.

Estate of Henry J. Strunk, late of Pottstown, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and to all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to Claude H. Strunk, Admr., RD, Spring City, Pa. Or his attorney, Warren Y. Francis, Esquire, 300 Church St., Royersford, Pa.

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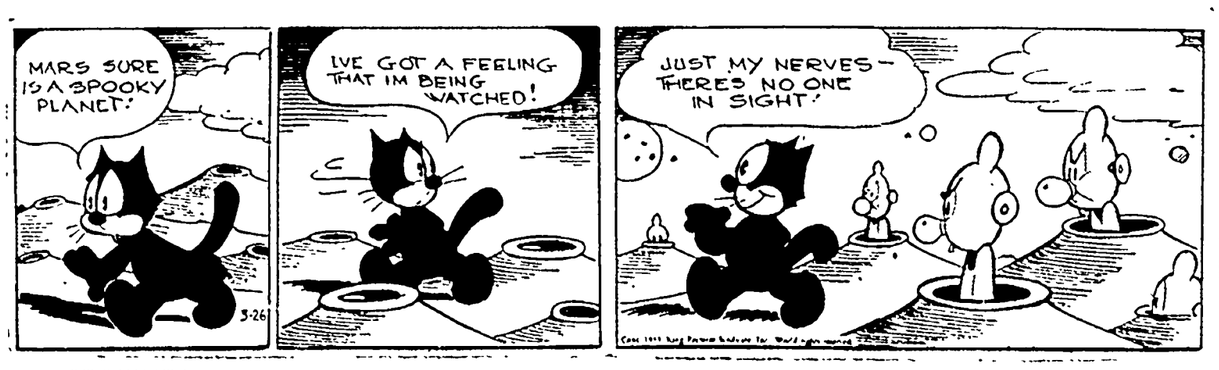

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Estate of PHOEBE E. THOMAS, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mr. Kenneth T. Murphey, 913 Carteret Ave., Trenton, N. J. Or Joseph L. Prince, Attorney, 253 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of WILLIAM H. BROWN, late of Sanatoga, Lower Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mrs. Pearl C. Brown, Brown St., Sanatoga, Pa. Or Joseph L. Prince, Attorney, 253 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Elizabeth M. Bassett, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery Co., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Jean Bassett Ramaley, 578 Main St., Coatesville, Pa. Mildred Bassett Walters, 126 S. Sixth Ave., Coatesville, Pa. Or their attorney, Victory J. Roberts, 348 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Samuel K. Bouchter, late of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Mrs. June Yerger, 985 Terrace Lane, Pottstown, Pa. Or Binder & Binder, 309-13 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Daniel W. Yerger, late of Upper Pottsgrove Twp., Montgomery Co., deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mr. Gerald L. Yerger, Administrator, 467 Farmington Ave., Pottstown, Pa. Mr. Douglas L. Yerger, Administrator, 502 Spruce St., Pottstown, Pa. Or Binder & Binder, 309-13 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Daniel S. Levengood, late of West Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery Co., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Verna May Harlacher, RD 1, Wernersville, Pa.

Estate of Florence M. Scanlin, late of North Coventry Township, Chester Co., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Emma B. Smith, RD 2, Box 54, Hanover Heights, Pottstown, Pa. Or Eli F. Wismer, Esq., Citizens Bank Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Joseph J. Prostovich, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Marie T. Prostovich, Executrix; Price and Grove Streets, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Or C. Edmund Wells, Attorney, 410 High Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Estate of Hildur A. T. Stephens, late of North Coventry Township, Chester Co., deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Edward C. Stephens, Adm., Box 98, Pottstown, RD No. 1, Pa. Or C. Edmund Wells, Atty., 410 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO QUIET TITLE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ROY M. EAGLE AND ANNA EAGLE, his wife, vs. JOHN CHRISTMAN, his heirs and assigns No. 248 April Term, 1953. NOTICE TO JOHN CHRISTMAN, his heirs and assigns, and any other persons who may have or claim to have any right, lien, title or interest in premises known as Lot No. 65 Vine Street Roth Plan, West Pottsgrove Township, more particularly described in said Complaint.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Roy M. Eagle and Anna Eagle, his wife, have instituted proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County and have filed their Complaint praying that their title to the said premises as purchased by them from the Treasurer of Montgomery County be declared valid and indefeasible against any and all claims whatsoever, and that upon default of an Answer being filed to said Complaint within 20 days following the publication of this Notice, a judgment or order may be entered by the said Court granting the prayer of the said complaint and forever barring the Defendant named therein from asserting any right, lien, title or interest in the said land inconsistent with the title, interest and claim of the Plaintiffs.

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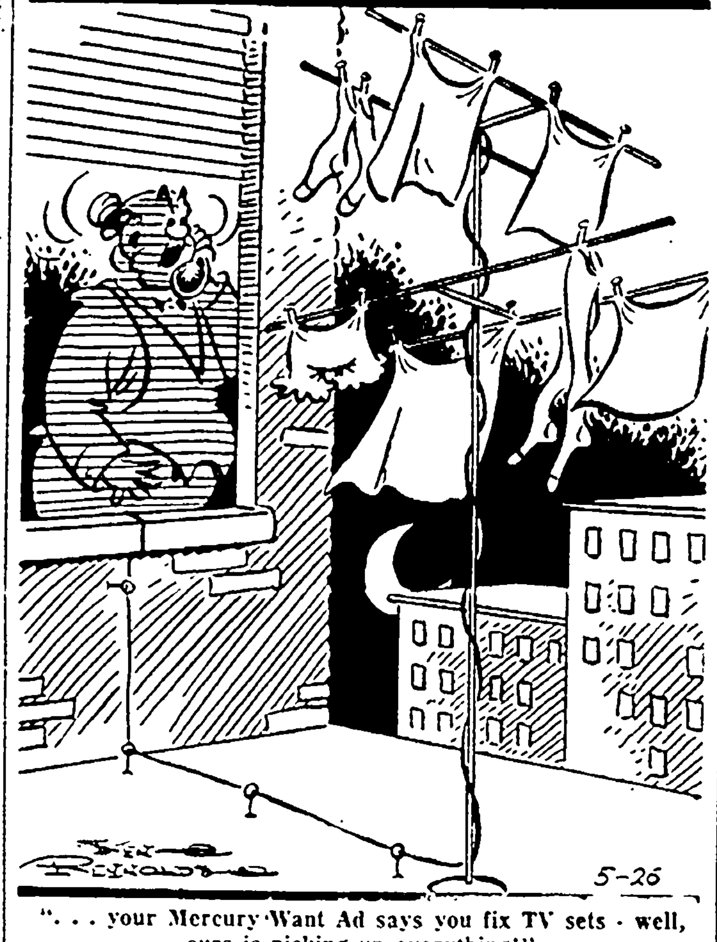

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Houses for Rent 69

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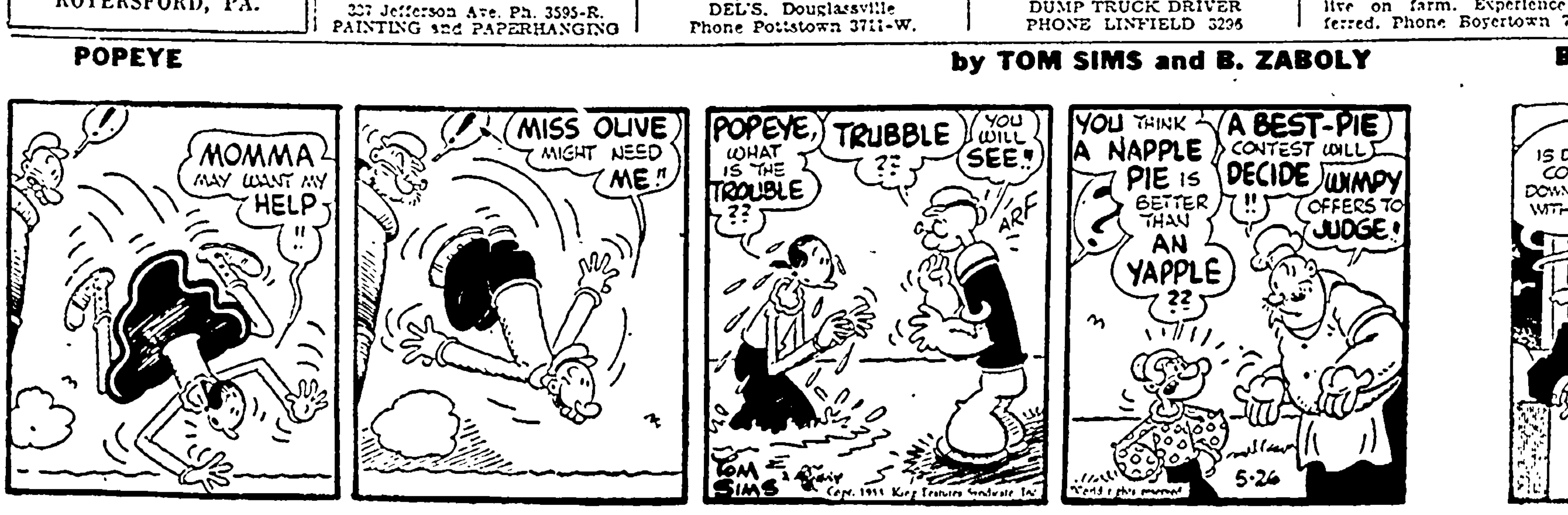

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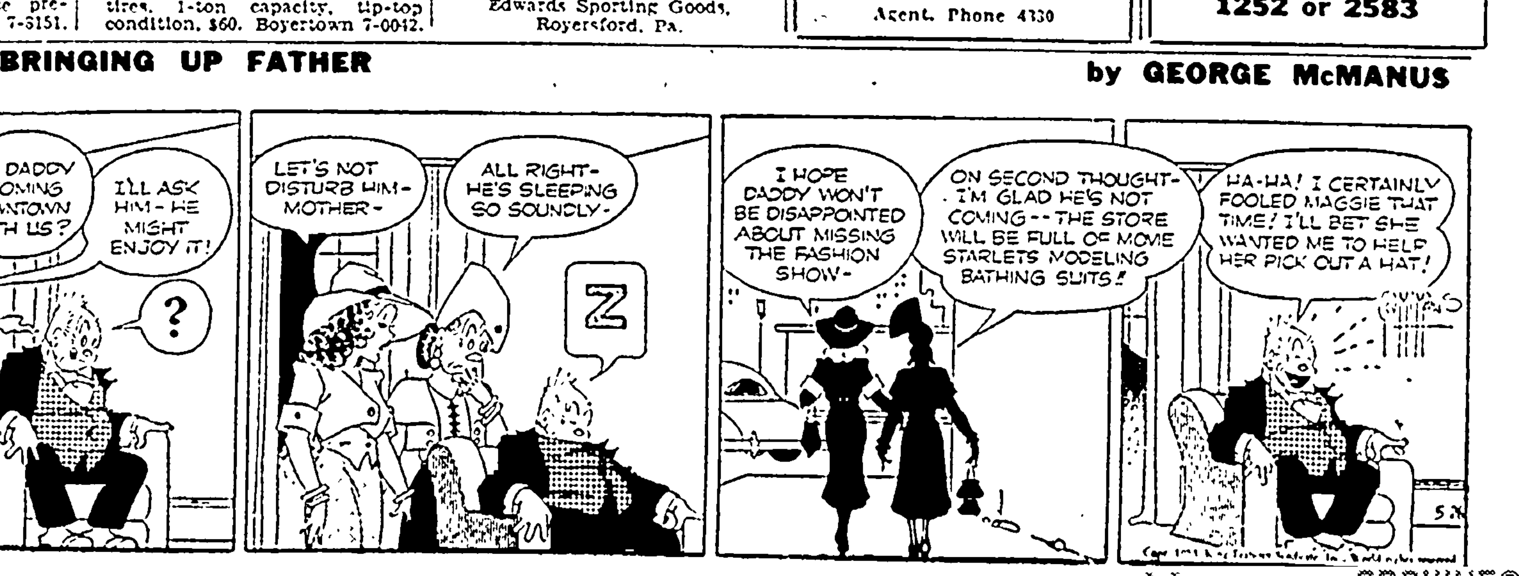

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HOUSE PARES 10 MILLION OFF HOSPITAL BILL

Congress Gives Approval To 50-Million State Allotment

SUPPORTETS OF PRESIDENT SCUTTLED BY DEMO BLOC

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—The House today cut ten million dollars from President Eisenhower's request for funds to help states and communities build hospitals.

It tentatively approved a 50-million-dollar allotment for hospital grants to states, as recommended by its appropriations committee.

This is 25 million less than former President Truman requested in his January budget message, and ten million below the revised Eisenhower budget.

Republicans who voted against hiking the fund to the Truman level when Democrats proposed it, found themselves without Democratic support when they offered to compromise at the Eisenhower figure.

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AN AMENDMENT by Representative Fogarty (D-RI) to grant the full amount of the Truman request lost by a standing vote of 87 to 83, almost all of the opposition coming from Republicans.

Democrats rallied behind a second amendment to allot 70 million and lost again, 106 to 81.

When Representative Heselton (R.Mass) offered an amendment to provide the 60 million requested by Eisenhower, only a few Democrats supported him and most Republicans opposed him. He lost by a 67 to 43 vote, many Democrats not voting either way.

The hospital funds are included in a two billion dollar bill appropriating funds to finance the Labor and Welfare departments for the fiscal year starting July 1. A final vote is scheduled tomorrow.

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THE APPROPRIATIONS committee claimed there is too much waste in the hospital construction program under which the Federal Government has been paying a large part of the cost of community hospitals.

More than 500 million dollars has been appropriated during the past six years, with about 172 million in unexpended balances on hand Feb. 28. The committee said many hospitals aren't being used to capacity, while others are having difficulty finding qualified staffs.

Fogarty claimed many communities have floated bond issues and levied taxes to raise funds for hospital construction on the theory Federal grants would be available. Cutting the 1954 appropriation, he said, will mean that some of these hospitals can't be built.

Defeat of the hospital amendments was the first victory for the appropriations committee after a series of setbacks.

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FOR THE LABOR department alone, the House tentatively boosted the committee's recommendations by $760,000, while for the new Health, Education and Welfare department it hiked committee figures by $14,364,891.

All the changes are subject to separate roll-call votes tomorrow.

As the bill now stands, it would give the Labor department $255,184,000 and the Welfare department $1,712,248,161 for the fiscal year 1954. Both these amounts are less than President Eisenhower had requested but are in excess of committee recommendations.

Lewis K. Gough, national commander of the American Legion, told Eisenhower today that Veterans Administration fund cuts recommended by the Budget bureau would have a "devastating" effect on Veterans' medical and hospital services.

Gough conferred with the President at the White House and handed newsmen a statement afterward.

"Casualties in Korean are continuing," Gough said. "The Korean veteran will consider these reductions in benefits and services a blow below the belt."

TRIAL DATE SET

WHEELING, W. Va., May 25 (AP)—Trail of Walter Rogalski, a 30-year-old steel worker, indicted for murder in the death of an attractive Wheeling secretary has been set for July 13 in Ohio county intermediate court.

AWAITING BUS—A small complement of the 90 office girls of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company who traveled to New York City Saturday are shown as they await the arrival of a bus which will take them to the metropolis. The trip, sponsored by the company, included a visit to the Firestone Plastics company in the Empire State building and a show at Radio City Music hall. The planning committee for the day's trip included: Frances Shaffer, Marion DeLong, Ruth Miller, Joanne Tice, Juanita B. Elliott, Betty Reifsnyder, Jennie Guardiani, Elaine Pawlicki, Eleanor Kephart, Charmaine Peters and Leatrice Ellis.

Coronation Fever Makes Staid London a Giddy Carnival

LONDON, May 25 (AP)—Swarming crowds with coronation fever began surging into London today, and they found the gray old lady of the Thames in raiment fit for a queen.

The coronation of Elizabeth is still more than a week away.

But people already are converging on London from all parts of the Kingdom, and all parts of the globe. The atmosphere—an unusual mixture of affectionate homage and plain picnicking—is building up to proportions of a jamboree. It is a tremendous show, and even the British have given up trying to understate it.

A few Londoners, of course, are leaving the city to avoid the crush, just as some people left Washington, four months ago, before the inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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THE SCENE now is much the same as it was then, except that there is far more glitter here. In that, the British had an advantage over the committee that decorated Washington

They had heraldy, coats-of-arms, and all the intricate symbols of the Middle Ages to draw on.

Thus, heraldic beasts of gold and crimson are prowling around the ledges of many an office building in London now. Along with the miles of red-white-and-blue bunting, and the countless flags, there is the gleam and glitter of the shivered lance, the cloth of gold, and the crown of St. Edward. The imagery of events in the lives of kings and queens and knights and nobles has been brought out to mark the crowning of a new Queen.

The coronation route, plus some of these embellishments, looks pretty much the same as Pennsylvania avenue on the day the new President took the oath of office.

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IT IS SOLIDLY walled with bleachers on both sides so that the Mall, for example, which is a straight avenue to Buckingham palace, looks like an enormously elongated football field. Wrought iron arches that resemble tiaras arch above it.

Seats in some of those more choice positions are being sold—or at least advertised—for as much as $165. A bottle of champagne goes with some of these. More modest spots along the six-mile route the queen will take are providing tea and crumpets.

But thousands, and perhaps more than a million, will see very little of the procession.

At strategic points, the police have erected heavy wooden barriers, eight feet high, made of wood with iron frames. They know from experience that neither ropes, nor even the steel cables used the past January in Washington, will necessarily hold back the crowds.

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TWO DAYS AGO, the crowds that had gathered in the square in front of the palace broke through police lines when the Queen's car passed through the gates. It was gone before they could get very far.

The Queen was in Windsor today with her husband the Duke of Edinburgh, and her sister, Princess Margaret, resting up for the hard work ahead. They took to horse this morning, and rode some ten miles in the country.

The Queen's Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, also was out of the city, working at Chequers, his home in Kent. In spite of the impending big three conference in Bermuda, and the ever-present interest in events in Russia, politics have been pretty well blotted out of the London newspapers.

And that other political flurry the name-calling between London and Washington set off by Former Prime Minister Clement Attlee, seems to have died out, too. If there was an aftermath, it is not apparent here.

An 18-year-old Texas girl, Blonde Marcia Craver, was chosen for a group that will lead a coronation procession in Middlesex, next week.

Foster Gets Reprieve From Standing Trial

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—William Z. Foster, chairman of the American Communist party, won a new and probably lasting reprieve today from standing trial under the Smith act.

Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan said a trial might kill the 72-year-old Foster, who has a heart ailment. The court granted an indefinite continuance in the trial

This just about killed the Government's hope of bringing Foster to account. Nevertheless, he was continued in his $5000 bail in the hope he may some day be fit to stand trial.

Dead Boy's Parents Ask $50,000 From Railroad

GREENSBURG, May 25 (AP)—The parents of a ten-year-old boy killed in a fall over an embankment above the Pennsylvania railroad company tracks in nearby Jeannette asked $50,000 damages today.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Malloy, of Toledo, Ohio, asked the money from the railroad and the city of Jeannette. They charge that their son, Michael, was playing on a street above the railroad tracks and fell because there was no barricade on the street above the right of way.

McCarthy May Hold Letter to President

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) said today that he may never send a letter he had written to President Eisenhower demanding the President's views on Western Allies' trade with Red China.

The staff of the Senate Investigations subcommittee which McCarthy heads had notified its members Thursday that the letter had been sent, then sent them a "corrective memorandum" Friday notifying them that it had not been sent.

McCarthy told a reporter he had ordered it held up until he could discuss it further with subcommittee members.

"If the committee insists, it will be sent," he said. "But I will recommend against it because it might appear to be in the nature of asking the President to testify."

Cut Vote Age to 18, GOP Leader Says

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Leonard W. Hall, chairman of the Republican National committee, came out today in favor of lowering the voting age from 21 to 18.

He said in a statement that President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon also approve of the idea.

"The old argument that young people between the ages of 18 and 21 are not sufficiently matured to exercise the right of suffrage is as dead as a dodo bird, in my opinion," Hall said.

Aces Will Ask Ike to Return to War

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—The nation's top two jet aces—who have shot down 30 Communist MIG-15 planes—said today they would talk to President Eisenhower about returning to Korea.

Captains Joseph McConnell and Manuel J. Fernandez will call at the White House Wednesday and have opportunity to give Eisenhower their argument that they could do a much better job of teaching in combat in Korea than at a training school in the United States.

They told a news conference at the Pentagon today that they want to talk with the President about that.

"Simulated combat is nothing like the real thing," Fernandez said.

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THE ACES agreed that the greatest weakness of the Communist fliers is a lack of teamwork. That is the main reason, they added, why the Reds "could not fight us as we do them, in our own back yard."

Fernandez and McConnell said they had heard nothing about published reports that the Communists obtained the new, electronically aimed gun sight which US fighter pilots are using in Korea.

Fernandez said he doubted the Reds have the sight. Asked whether the Communists could have obtained a working model from one of the 56 Sabre jet fights that have gone down behind enemy lines, Fernandez remarked that there is "not much left" when a jet plane crashes.

HOUSING OFFICIAL RESIGNS

PITTSBURGH, May 25 (AP)—Oakley W. Heselbarth, Western Pennsylvania director for the Federal Housing administration since 1936, resigned today to enter private business.

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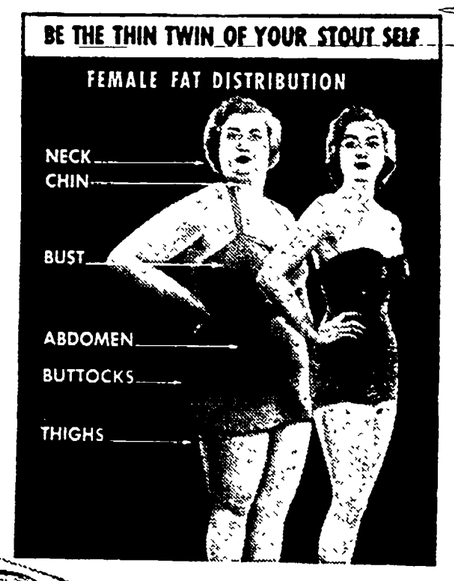

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Sales Tax Replacement Program Placed in Line for Vote

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HARRISBURG, May 25 (AP)—The House Republican leadership tonight drew up a 148½ million dollar tax package as a substitute for the discarded sales tax.

The GOP-controlled House immediately placed the program in a position for a vote this week.

The package, with estimated revenue, includes:

Increasing the 5 percent corporate net income tax to 6 percent (50 million dollars).

Imposing a 1 percent tax on the net income of unincorporated businesses and professions (37½ millions).

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REVIVING THE cent-a-bottle soft drinks tax (29 millions).

Increasing the four-cents a pack cigaret tax to five cents (22 millions).

Taxing cigars at the rate of one cent for each cigar costing four cents or less; two cents, for a cigar costing between five and 10 cents, and three cents, for a cigar costing 11 cents or more, and smoking tobacco at the rate of one cent an ounce. (5 millions).

All, except the corporate net income tax, were approved by the House Ways and Means committee. The corporation tax, already on the cadendar to continue part of it for another two years, will be amended on the floor for the newest increase.

In another prime development, the Senate defeated a bill to abolish the tax equalization board by a single vote.

The vote was 25-17, one short of the necessary 26 votes, on the measure to transfer the board's duties to the Department of Internal Affairs.

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THE LONG-EXPECTED bill to increase truck weight limits in Pennsylvania was introduced in the house. The measure follows a recommendation of the Joint State Government commission that the limit for commonly-used tractor-trailer trucks be boosted from 45,000 to 58,500 pounds.

Rep. Albert W. Johnson, Republican floor leader, emphasized that tax program was "still tentative."

High Court Refuses Rosenbergs' Plea, Counsel Will Seek Stay of Execution

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—The Supreme court refused for the third time today to intervene in the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, condemned atom spies, but a new effort to save them from the electric chair was launched at once.

The couple's attorney, Emanuel H. Bloch, announced in New York that counsel will appear before the Supreme court tomorrow and ask for a stay of execution until the court has received and passed on a petition for a rehearing.

Many such petitions are made to the high court, but few are granted.

Bloch is also planning to make another appeal to President Eisenhower for clemency. Eisenhower refused to spare the lives of the Rosenbergs Feb. 11, saying their crime involved "the deliberate betrayal of the entire Nation and could very well result in the death of many thousands of citizens."

Rosenberg and his wife were convicted of conspiring to slip atomic secrets to Russia, and on April 5, 1951, were sentenced to death by Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman of New York. Judge Kaufman said their acts, in his opinion, led to the war in Korea.

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WHEN ALL avenues of appeal are exhausted, the Rosenbergs still might escape death by telling all they know about Red spying in this country. The Justice department disclosed Saturday that it had told them that if they know any spy secrets and want to give the information to the Government such action would be taken into account in weighing any future clemency pleas.

Rosenberg, a 34-year-old engineer, and his petite wife, 36, have contended all along that they are innocent. They are in Sing Sing prison, where they are permitted to see each other occasionally.

TOWN AWAITS RISING WATERS

Weatherman, Citizens Fail To Agree on Possibility Of Floods

LAKE CHARLES, La., May 25 (AP)—The weather bureau and the hardy townspeople of Cameron, living on the Gulf coast 50 miles south of Lake Charles, disagree on whether a flood will strike them tomorrow from river-swollen marshlands.

Miles of marshes between Lake Charles and Cameron held the answer to whether the flooding Calcasieu river would be flattened out before it could harm the little town of 2000.

In Lake Charles, the patient thousands who were chased out of their homes by the Calcasieu, began their huge task of mopping up today, after finding their floors and walls covered with what some called a "stinking slime."

The US forecasters here accurately signalled in advance the greatest flood blow in 40 years to strike Southwest Louisiana city of 50,000.

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THEN, THE WEATHERMAN warned that Cameron would receive the crest-weighted Calcasieu, carrying its floodwaters southward from Lake Charles. The prediction was that floodwaters would reach depths of two and three feet on the town streets tomorrow afternoon.

Three flooding rivers—the Sabine, the Calcasieu and the Mermentau—all are feeding marsh waters now spreading into one lake some 14 miles long.

Thief Gets His Goat Along With His Gun

DALLAS, May 25 (AP) — After burglars had entered his "Busy Bee Cafe" 25 times in four years, G. H. Ford decided there was a good chance they'd come again.

He rigged up his prize 12-gauge shotgun with a string from the trigger to a window.

Today police said Ford reported burglary No. 26 had occurred.

Loss: One shotgun.

SOUTH KOREANS REVEAL ALLIED TRUCE PROGRAM

Proposal Said to Let UN Give Final Decision on Reluctant POWs

SEOUL, Tuesday, May 26 (AP)—Reliable South Korean sources today disclosed the major provisions of the secret new Allied proposal submitted to the Communists yesterday and said it was not acceptable to South Korea.

The sources, declining to be named, said the proposal would let the United Nations General Assembly finally determine the fate of war prisoners refusing to return to Red rule.

About 48,500 Communist prisoners have said they would resist being sent home. What to do about them has—for more than a year—been the last major obstacle to an armistice in Korea.

Bitter feeling and high tension mounted noticeably in Republic of Korea circles today. President Syngman Rhee summoned ROK army, navy and air force representatives for a meeting. He also called a cabinet session.

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RHEE HAS INSISTED all along his Government would not accept any armistice that would leave Korea divided. Informed sources said he told Gen. Mark Clark, UN commander, yesterday that the new Allied truce plan was not acceptable.

The South Korean member of the Allied truce team boycotted yesterday's plenary meeting at Panmunjom for the first time.

South Korean sources said the UN command proposal was submitted in that secrecy-shrouded session, and contained four major provisions.

MAMIE NAILS THINGS DOWN—Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower hits the nail on the head—more or less as she fastens lid on box of clothing collected at the White House for destitute Koreans. A door-to-door collection of clothes for Koreans was conducted in the Nation's capital.

Malik Declines West's Bid to Meeting To Consider Austrian Peace Treaty

MOSCOW, Tuesday, May 26 (AP)—Jacob Malik, Soviet ambassador to London, has rejected an invitation for Russia to attend a Four-Power conference on the Austrian treaty.

Malik

Malik, in his reply to the general secretary of the conference of deputy foreign ministers on Austria, who issued the invitation May 11, said:

"There is no reason to suppose that the conference now proposed would give more favorable results than the preceding conferences."

In Washington the State department said it had received the text of the Russian reply and was now studying it. The department said it could not release the text of the reply without agreement of Britain and France.

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OFFICIALS INDICATED the Russian reply "was not favorable."

Malik added he considered that "at present it would be more expedient to study this question through diplomatic channels by means of exchange of relevant opinion."

The British foreign office earlier today disclosed the Russian answer has been received, but it did not say what the answer contained.

A Soviet reply on the Austrian independence treaty question was deemed by the West a test of Russia's sincerity in its recent "peace offensive."

British Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd told the House of Commons May 11 that Britain had invited the ministers of the United States, France and Russia to meet in London May 27 to discuss the Austrian treaty.

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THE MEETING would be the 260th Four-Power meeting on Austria.

Coming as it did after a month of diplomatic exchanges among London, Paris and Washington, the invitation was viewed as a test of Russia's desire for peace through deeds, instead of words.

Since the end of World War II, the Four Powers have bickered over the Austrian treaty with the West, blaming Soviet obstructionist tactics for failure to settle the matter.

US Atomic Cannon Fires First Shell, Blast Introduces New Phase in War

LAS VEGAS, Nev., May 25 (AP)—America's giant cannon, "Atomic Annie," successfully fired a nuclear shell today, ushering in a new phase of artillery warfare.

The brilliant burst from the 280-millimeter gun was fired exactly on schedule at a target area some seven miles away on Frenchman Flat.

It was hailed by defense leaders as a tremendous stride forward for the United States.

"It was extremely interesting and I am pleased with its success," said Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson.

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THE INCOMING chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Arthur Radford, declared:

"I consider this test a milestone in the history of atomic weapons and I am highly satisfied with the success of the test."

Wilson, Admiral Radford, Army Secretary Robert Stevens, J. Lawton Collins, retiring Army chief of staff, and nearly 100 congressmen viewed the test at the site, in positions varying from three to nine miles from the target area.

An hour and a half after the 8:30 a. m. (11:30 a. m. Pottstown time) burst, two combat battalions of troops—2525 in all—moved out of trenches 5000 yards from ground zero (the point directly below the burst) in a mock assault of the battered enemy installations. The center of the target area—a grove of trees shielding railroad cars and military equipment—was reported set afire, but the extent of blast damage was not immediately determined.

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THE SHELL WAS loaded into "Atomic Annie" by her highly trained crew of nine from the 52d Field Artillery group, Fort Sill, Okla. Then, as the artillery men retired to trenches well off to the side, the propelling charge was touched off electrically by scientists at the Atomic Energy commission control point ten miles away.

The nuclear shell exploded, precisely as it was fused to do, 500 feet above the target area, the AEC and Army announced.

It produced an eight-second fireball clearly visible in Las Vegas 65 miles away despite bright sunshine. To an observer in a plane 23 miles distant and to others on Mt. Charleston, the shell appeared to be a medium sized weapon as rated in the AEC's constantly expanding repertoire. The explosion's rumble was heard on Mt. Charleston, but was not reported felt or heard elsewhere in the area.

US Warship Shells Red Gun Positions on Korean West Coast

BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY, May 25 (AP)—The New Jersey blasted Communist shore batteries on Korea's West coast today in an audacious blow delivered while at anchor and within easy range of Communist jets based in Red Manchuria.

The 45,000-ton battleship, flagship of the US seventh fleet, pummeled coastal cave guns on the estuary of the port of Chinnampo.

The New Jersey struck in a joint operation with the British heavy cruiser, Newcastle and the British carrier Ocean.

The "Big-J" hurled the one-ton projectiles of its forward 16-inch guns on three cave gun positions which had been shelling two Allied held islands and which posed a threat to these outposts important to Allied operations here.

Aerial observers from the carrier Ocean reported good to excellent results.

Air Force Seeks Third Man in Killing Of Civilian at South Korea Airbase

SEOUL, Tuesday, May 26 (AP)—The Air Force brought a second airman back to this country from the US Monday under guard and sought a third still serving in Korea for court-martial on charges of slaying a South Korean civilian at an airbase in September.

Airman First Class Thomas L. Kinder, 21, of Cleveland, Tenn., was returned from an airbase at Osceola, Wis., for the military trial.

A co-defendant, former Sgt. Robert W. Toth, a Pittsburgh steel worker who was honorably discharged six months ago, was secretly returned May 18.

The third defendant was not named, but was identified as an Air Force officer still serving in Korea.

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TOTH'S CASE has been appealed to President Eisenhower by his mother and to Air Force Secretary Talbott by Senator James H. Duff (R-Pa) for a "full explanation."

Kinder's mother, a widow, told a newsman she could not understand why "boys are sent over there to kill in war" and then when they kill someone "in the line of duty" are charged with murder.

Mrs. Kinder disclosed that her son was under guard the past March when he was allowed to attend his father's funeral.

She said the airman told her his outfit in Korea had trouble with persons stealing ammunition and that his officers told him to shoot anyone caught doing so.

FALSE TEETH AT 3— Billy Siglasky, 3, of Chicago, isn't at all bashful about the fact that he has to wear false teeth (top). At bottom, he smiles with the new additions. The boy's baby teeth had a tendency to decay despite repeated fillings. He suffered such constant pain that his parents had all of his upper teeth removed.

Women Waving Red Banners Drag Eleanor Roosevelt From Her Auto

TOKYO, Tuesday, May 26 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was jeered and jerked from her automobile Monday by 20 Japanese women who, the newspaper Yomiuri said, flaunted Communist banners.

Eleanor

The widow of the late President brushed off the incident as "unimportant" and went on with her schedule of speaking engagements on her current tour of Japan, a member of her party said. Mrs. Roosevelt herself was not at once available for comment.

Yomiuri reported Mrs. Roosevelt was rescued uninjured from the group of women, led by the American-born wife of a Japanese union leader.

Mrs. Roosevelt had attended a conference on Japanese labor problems at the Labor ministry building in downtown Tokyo. After lunch at noon, she left the building to keep another engagement.

Yomiuri said she was met by the Japanese women demonstrators, who carried Communist banners. They demanded an interview. When she refused, they dragged her from her automobile, the newspaper said.

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JAPANESE GUARDS rushed up and rescued Mrs. Roosevelt from the women, who jeered "go back home." One guard was slapped by one of the demonstrators, Yomiuri reported. The guards dispersed the crowds.

Unruffled, Mrs. Roosevelt went on to an afternoon meeting with prominent Japanese women who were waiting to hear her speak at a downtown restaurant.

Yomiuri identified the leader of the group as Mrs. Hannah Reichenberg Fujikawa, a native of New York City, who was one of the purported leaders of the anti-American May Day riots.

Newsmen tried to reach Mrs. Roosevelt after the incident was reported, but were told that she had retired for the night.

LOCAL NOTICES

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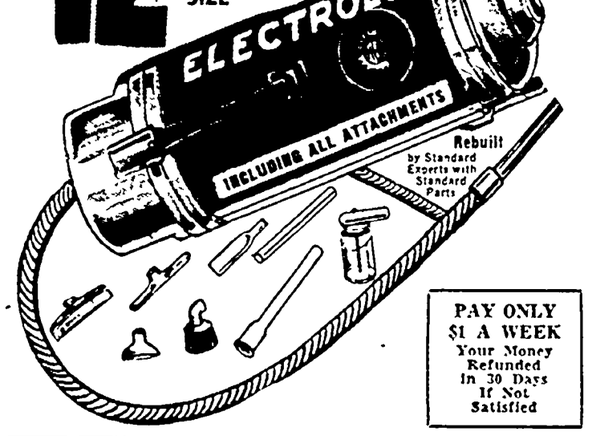

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Ayres and family of College avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ayres of Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Greiner are spending a week with their daughter and her husband, the Rev. and Mrs. George Carvell, in Lititz.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bosler and children, of Heffner road, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bosler and children, of Norristown, spent a weekend in Vineland, N. J., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Lebold.

Jimmy Hefelfinger, a member of the graduating class of Collegeville - Trappe High school, entertained 30 of his friends at breakfast at his home Saturday morning following the Junior-Senior prom at the High school.

Mrs. Lewis Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shreiner, of Elverson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoisington and family.

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THE EXECUTIVE board of the Upper Providence Home and School association entertained with a covered dish supper in the cafeteria of the school recently in honor of the teachers of the school. Dr. Oliver Kuntzelman, superintendent of the Royersford schools, was the principal speaker.

Little Dolly Strohm, of Collegeville, was a weekend guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hinkle.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hayes and family were Mr. and Mrs. John McMasters, of Roxborough, and on a Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Irwin, also of Roxborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turck, who have been living in one of the Corrigan apartments for the past year, have moved to Hialeah, Fla.

Luther Leaguers Attend Convention At Manoa Church

LUDWIGS CORNER—Mrs. H. J. Ash, corr. Phone Eagle 8-5245. Del. Edwin Kurtz 3271-W.

Members of the Luther league of St. Matthew's Lutheran church attended the convention at Trinity Lutheran church, Manoa.

They were: Sally Deputy, Barbara Lynn, Kenwood Lynn, Janice Griffith, Elaine Griffith, Thomas Nash, Bobby Casner, Rebecca Casner and Susanne Evans.

The meeting of the Women's club of Ludwig's Corner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cirrito. Twenty-one members and guests were present. Members heard a talk on the work of the Brandywine Valley association by Robert Struble. Slides showed progress made in saving top soil of the valley and keeping silt and refuse out of the creek.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Louise Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mullin, Sullivan county, are spending a few days with friends here.

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MR. AND Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Eagle, have named their baby daughter, Jacqueline Lees Hoffman. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moore and Mr. and Mrs. William Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rex were visitors with Mrs. Sally Eaches.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton Evans Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stauffer are among those who attended the Tall Cedar's convention in Atlantic City.

Approximately 120 persons were invited to the reception for newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loomis. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harner at their home on Black Horse hill. The wedding was held in Nantmeal Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. B. C. Dahms, officiating. Following the reception the couple left for a honeymoon in the Southern states.

Longaker 'Doing Fine'

R. Ross Longaker, clerk of local Draft Board 110, was reported "doing fine" by attendants at the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, last night.

Longaker, who resides at 206 North York street, was taken to the hospital Thursday afternoon and underwent surgery yesterday morning.

Pottstown Area's Finest

Hope for the future lies in our schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of the Pottstown area's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.

The 22 youngsters who make up the First grade at Schwenksville Elementary school are shown here with their teacher, Mrs. Miriam DuBois (upper left). Standing in the front row, left to right, are: George Wagner, Ralph Heacock, Kenneth Fitzpatrick, Daniel Sowers, Rita Golden, Bobby Huber, Linda Barron, Dane Fisher and Marlin Miller. Second row, left to right: Patsy Frey, Dennis Levengood, Sandra Paul, Barbara Young, Bobby Fretz, Andrea Gass, Bobby 'ood and Shelia O'Neil. Top row, left to right: Ronald Cassel, Carol Sue Smith, Louis Rucker, Ross Doughty and Dale Cooper.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Executive Board of Union Township PTA Holds Meeting at Care Home

DOUGLASSVILLE—Clyde E. Care, corr., Phone Birdsboro 2-5716. Frank Wunderlick, del., Phone Birdsboro 2-1603.

The Union township PTA executive board met at the home of Barney Care to discuss several school matters. Those present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Care, Stanley Lachowski, Paul Hoster, Mike Krassowski, Steve Krassowski, Mrs. Alma Krassowski, Mrs. Mary Krassowski, Mrs. Carrie Bush, Mrs. Larue Deitrich, Mrs. Dorothy Beiller, Mrs. Esther Heist, Mrs. Betty Kissling and Harrison Roth.

At the regular meeting of the PTA of Union township held in Monocacy school the following officers were elected: Stanley Lachowski, president; Mrs. Betty Kissling, vice president; Mrs. Esther Heist, secretary; Paul Hoster, treassurer; Mrs. Larue Deitrich, corresponding secretary;

The speaker was Mrs. Marian Osman, executive secretary of civil defense in Berks county. She spoke on witnessing of the atom bomb explosion in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and family are on a trip through the Middle West where they will be visiting Mrs. Cook's brother who lives in Arizona. They will be gone about a month.

Barney Care and son Ronald, Harold Sweitzer and Mr. Cooper of Kulptown, returned home from a fishing trip at Tolchester Beach, Md. They caught two carp, one snapper, 60 herring, perch and sunfish. They also lost three big carp

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THE TEACHES and officers of St. Gabriels Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Betty Schurr. Those present were Barney Care, Mrs. Carrie Bush, Mrs. Ruth Weidner, Mrs. Betty Schurr, Kathleen Harmut, Mrs. Gladys Reightneour and Earl Yocom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Eckenrod entertained some friends from Johnstown. Eckenrod is a native of Johnstown. Those present were his sister and brother and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saul made a trip to Safe Harbor, Lancaster, to look over some sights and good fishing spots.

May Day was held at the Monocacy school building. Many children participated in the affair.

John Hine Jr. was home visiting his parents. He is stationed at Ft. Pickett. He has just passed his training exams and is completing his basic training.

William Eichert is recovering at home from an operation in the Memorial hospital, Pottstown.

Carolyn Garner has returned home from a trip to New York where she visited Richard Peterson who is stationed at Sampson, N. Y. He is in the US Army.

Twins Reported As 'Satisfactory'

BOSTON, May 25 (AP) — Siamese twin sister, 41 years old, were reported in "satisfactory" condition today at New England Deaconess hospital, two days after one of them underwent surgery for an abdominal tumor.

The operation was performed on Margaret Gibb but her sister Mary, who shares the same circulatory system, also shared the experiences of the two hour surgery, except the incision.

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Importance of Informal Oral Reports Is Stressed by English Class Teacher

By LEE ASSEO

The most important recent topic in the Ninth grade English classes has been the importance of informal oral reports. Daily you will have to use your ability to make informal oral reports. This also includes the ability to talk on your feet.

John DeVincentis, Junior High English instructor, informed his classes that there are many steps in making an effective informal report. The first step is catching the attention of your audience.

Secondly, you must be able to hold the group's attention throughout the complete report.

The final purpose or third step is drive home your clinching point or thought. The closing of your report must contain three qualities. These are condensation, completeness, and climax.

A good speaker must have certain traits or characteristics. Some of which are: Pleasant personal appearance, charm or manner or personality, self-confidence, poise, enthusiasm, modesty and sincerity.

Mr. DeVincentis's purpose in stressing effective oral reports was to help his pupils acquire the ability to give proper reports. He hopes, through practice, they will acquire the mannerisms of a good speaker.

Eighth Grade Class Is Studying Effects Of War on Countries

By JEAN ANN KEPNER

The Eighth grade class, under the supervision of Miss C. Lane, have been studying and discussing the effects of World War II on certain countries.

Jean Seydel brought a magazine to class. From this magazine the class saw pictures of World War II and what was happening in Japan and Germany. There were many educational write-ups about the attack of Pearl Harbor.

In both the history and geography classes the pupils have been giving book reports. The pupils receive various magazine articles which are read and then reported on.

Everyone in the class participates in giving reports.

Pupils to Review Studies for Tests

By JEAN ANN KEPNER

The Tenth and 11th grades, under supervision of K. Miller, have almost completed the requirements for the year's work.

The classes are scheduled to have a three-day review before they take their final examinations.

The subject for the final theme of the year will be "Reflections on the Year Past and Anticipations for the Year to Come."

Art Pupils Are Painting Countryside in Spring

The pupils of North Coventry Grades 1 through 12 have been taking advantage of the Spring weather in art classes.

The pupils have been sketching the countryside. Some paintings have been in water colors, others in oil.

EX-EMPLOYE FILES APPEAL

PITTSBURGH, May 25 (AP)—Raymond Johnston, fired from his job as a supervisor in the city treasurer's office after the discovery of a $4900 shortage, appealed his dismissal today to the Civil Service commission.

Ex-Red Chief Held In Contempt of Court

PITTSBURGH, May 25 (AP)—Irvin Weissman, former chairman of the West Virginia Communist party, was ruled in contempt of court today by US District Court Judge Rabe F. Marsh for refusing to tell where the 1951 State Communist party convention was held.

Weissman, on trial with four other Communists on charges of conspiring to advocate the violent overthrow of the Government, refused to answer the question after the judge ordered him to answer. Weissman said answering would make him a stool pigeon.

Shortly afterward, the judge held Weissman in contempt again—for refusing to say who helped him pass party literature in Charleston, W. Va. Instead of answering that question, Weissman said US Atty. Edward C. Boyle was "morally depraved."

Producers Forecast Cutback in Movies

HOLLYWOOD, May 25 (AP) — The Screen Producers guild today predicted that the eight major studios will make less than 100 movies in the next year, a drastic curtailment.

The lead editorial in the Guild journal added:

"We thoroughly doubt that there ever will be restored the general mass production policy of the past."

The SPG, whose members make virtually all the Hollywood movies, urged the studios to instigate a profit-sharing plan with independent producers to supply the nation's theaters.

In the past, each studio has made 40-50 films a year.

British Vessel Wanders Into Range of Artillery

WEYBOURNE, England, May 25 (AP)—The tiny British ship Brixton strayed within range of a practice coast artillery bombardment today. Some shells fell within 20 feet of the ship but no one was hurt.

The Brixton, a 1635-ton collier, was drenched by huge columns of water. The ship's master hurriedly radioed ashore a "cease fire" message.

MUNDT SEEKS PENSION BAR

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Senator Mundt (R-SD) asked Congress today to prohibit payment of a Federal pension to Alger Hiss or anyone else convicted of "crimes in connection with disloyalty."

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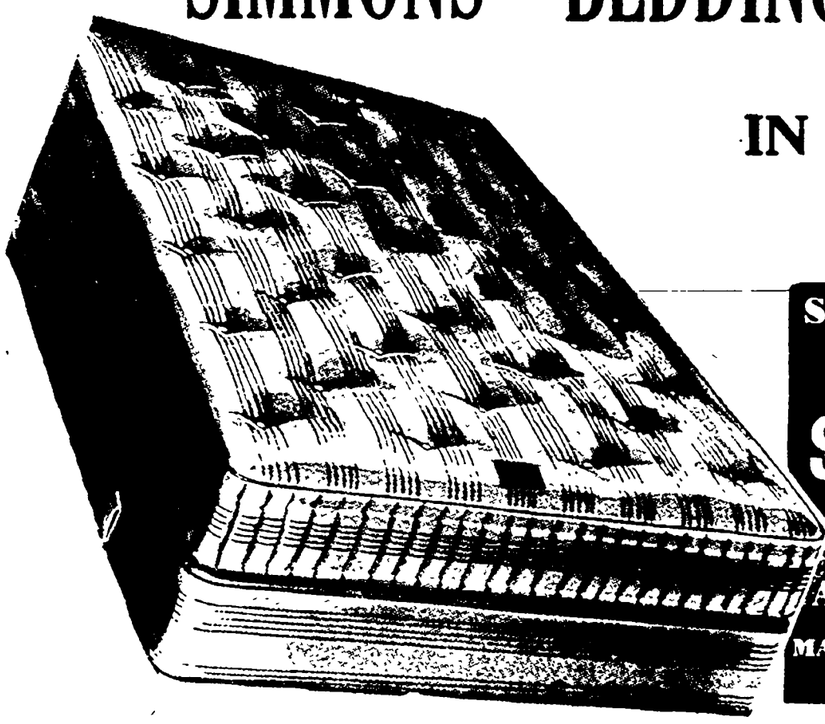

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TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1953

Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distress'd.—William Cowper.

Dredge the Manatawny

IT'S a shame that something isn't done about dredging the Manatawny creek.

Everytime there's heavy Spring rain, the Manatawny floods "the meadows," where now serious attempts are being made to provide recreation space for play area-starved Pottstown.

Everytime there's a freshet, often when snows melt in the Manatawny's shed, water backs up south of the High street bridge, floods lots there and sometimes gushes up into High street at the Colebrookdale bridge, stopping traffic completely.

There's only one way to end the flood threats, State Department of Waters surveyors said when The Mercury invited them here a few years ago to look at flood conditions. That solution was to dredge the channel, provide better flow.

Pottstown borough council is beset with a great many and possibly more urgent problems, such as repair and construction of streets. But the Manatawny threat has existed longer than Pottstown's street need.

It should be given consideration by borough council. If the borough can't finance the whole cost, appeals should be made to the State. Then, if the channel is dredged, the banks should be beautified.

It's a shame that the commendable work of hard-working members of the park association is not backed by a little more sympathy in Pottstown's municipal government. Every year improvements are made through voluntary contributions, then high water wipes out the good work.

There's more than meat and potatoes to this life. Pottstown needs park space so urgently that foresighted councilmen should consider a project that appeals to old and young alike.

A High Speed Highway

SPEAKING of Manatawny creek beautification, as we just were, the talk of constructing a road along the Schuylkill to take care of hill-to-hill traffic brought to mind another project.

It was a plan to beautify the banks of the Schuylkill and construct a park drive along its shore.

What has become of those plans?

Also, what has become of the suggestion that a high speed highway be developed on the right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad?

The Pennsylvania has just about abandoned business from Norristown to Pottsville. Could the State buy that right of way and build a road there?

This would provide an excellent bypass of Pottstown center-city traffic. The new highway would connect with Route 422 at the east end of Pottstown by way of Firestone drive. On the west, traffic would join Route 422 again at Douglassville.

Has any borough mastermind suggested this to the State? Have any overtures been made to the Pennsylvania road?

There's no copyright on the idea. It's free to any energetic person or group of persons who'd like to do something big for Pottstown.

The Fight for Peace

IN America we have defeated famine. But famine and hunger still stalk much of the rest of the world—and are a root cause, as they have always been, of unrest and turmoil and war.

In a recent talk, an official of a company which manufactures farm machinery said, "Hungry nations are not happy nations—nor are they the most cooperative in matters relating to the continuation of peace. Because of this fact, agriculture is a key industry in our fight for peace—in our endeavor to provide sufficiently for ourselves and for other nations the vital foodstuffs so essential to peace . . .

"If people everywhere could adopt America's modern methods and use modern American farm machinery, famine and starvation could be stamped out in one year, and thus eliminate the most important single cause of war."

Since 1920, our population has increased by 25 percent—but food production has increased only 15 percent. During the next 25 years another 25 percent increase in America's population is expected. Large quantities of agricultural products will continue to be needed by friendly peoples overseas. The situation can be met by making every acre of farm land produce to capacity—and at the same time applying the proven techniques for keeping that acre fertile for future generations. In this, science and the machine are the farmer's true and tested allies.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, May 25.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where an Italian film star says American women are beautiful and American men are handsome. Anytime she gets tired of making movies, that girl can always get a job as a diplomat!

A news item says London brewers voted not to give away their beer on coronation day. What's so newsy about that?

And say: There's nothing like a cold, clammy Spring to put the chill on early vacation plans!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Women's Lives Soft; Enforce Bicycle Law

Men Are Real Drudges

To the Editor: I don't expect you to be a marriage counselor or your readers to be psychologists, but I'd like some advice on how to end whining at home.

Everytime I come home from work I get an ear-beating on what a drudge housekeeping is. My wife is full of moans and groans about her day.

I think a woman has it soft. Take us men. We are greater drudges. I operate the same Spicer machine every day. I grit my teeth and turn out the same part, over and over. No originality, I'm bound by company rules, I can't be original or anything.

My wife can do as she pleases. She can re-arrange the furniture. She can fire the baker, if she wants. Imagine my trying to fire my foreman!

Men are worse drudges than women. Their lack of comfort kills them at an early age. Their widows go on to a carefree old age.

Who can help me to stop taking this beating at home?

Pottstown HARD WORKER

Bicycle Safety

To the Editor: I read in The Mercury about the accident that two boys had on Route 100 when the bicycle they were riding hit a car.

I think some teeth should be put in the laws about bicycle-riding. Those two boys could very easily have been killed because of riding two on a bike.

I realize that most bike-riders are children and you can't put them in jail. But the law can provide for the bicycle being impounded, or the parents fined heavily.

Children do not know better than to take foolish chances, but everything possible should be done to persuade them that risking their lives on the highway is one foolish chance they should not take.

Pottstown MOTORIST

Letsa Clean Up

To da Edator: I'ma poor mans. Isa got not mucha money. But Isa got a home, a Mrs. and two fina boy.

I no can understand, whatsa wrong wit da people here. Theysa always fighting about some dirty tings.

Whena Isa rite ta da edator da last time, shesa print my letter. Now, I hopa shesa print it again.

Iza read in your paper thata da people shesa get mad at the Burgies Griffith, because hesa got a brother whosa gota junk lots on Morris and Price streets.

Itsa da shame. Isa never see shucha tings. Whatsa I no understand isa why shesa not cleaned. My friend saysa dis is an insult to ours town.

Isa say if da burgies wants us to see whata kinda familie shesa come from, thata his privilege. Ifa he wantsa let everybodys see how hisa brother keep da house thata ok to.

You know they alwaysa say yousa can always tella what kind a man shesa is by de cuts of his clothes.

Pottstown GUISEPPE

Days For All

To the Editor: I see the drums are being beaten again for another "day." This time it's father's day!

Instead of just having "mother's" and "father's" day, why not have a day for all relatives, including great-grandfather and grandmother?

With all the other special days during the year the people would be so busy buying gifts that it would make good business—instead of letting them hoard their money.

Pottstown OBSERVER

Annoying (Thank-You-Ma'ams)

To the Editor: I should like to write in and protest about those awful gulleys on York street at King street.

They are there, I suppose, so the water can run in the King street gutters across the intersection, but it seems to be that they should be covered and the street leveled.

I know they are there and crawl across the intersection in my car, but I still half expect a spring to pop. And I have seen plenty of cars driven by people who don't know about the gulleys go bouncing across them, their back wheels a half foot in the air.

This should be fixed.

Pottstown J. R. T.

Shopping a Problem

To the Editor: How do Pottstonians ever get their shopping done on a Friday with the traffic that flows through town?

I have been here four months and find it an almost impossible feat, and have resorted to shopping out of town.

I can't understand why a town on a main artery through the State still exists in the horse and buggy days. What this burg needs is a bypass.

If I had been aware of the conditions existing in this backwoods burg, I can assure you I would have by-passed it, and looked for a job in a more progressive community and left the local yokels with the Friday traffic conditions.

Pottstown SORRY UP-STATER

WASHINGTON

Senator Morse's Talks Cost Taxpayers' Money

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 25—Sen. Wayne Lyman Morse's oratorical propensities promise to make him one of the costliest members of Congress in United States annals, although neither Senate nor House encourages a cataloging of records in this sensitive field.

His speech-making bill, however, will provide a profitable issue for his opponent when the self-appointed Independent must face thrifty Oregonian voters for his re-election in 1956. In fact, it would not be surprising if Republican regulars with adding-machine minds were keeping tabs on his golden talks.

With the printing of a single page of the Congressional Record amounting to about $80, it is estimated conservatively that Morse talks taxpayers out of around $8000 every thirty days, in addition to his annual salary of $15,000 and the normal Congressional perquisites.

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FILIBUSTER COST $10,000: Although the Senate does not sit every day, and he was absent on official leave for two days, he spread himself across 50 pages of the Record in the first 15 days of this month. Late in April, his record-breaking 22-hour filibuster on the oil tidelands bill was appraised at approximately $10,000.

When Morse was denied committee assignments by the Republican caucus in retaliation for his support of Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, he organized what he calls the "Independent Party of One." Each Friday, he submits a report from this one-man faction, which deals with his thoughts and activities. It runs from 12 to 20 pages, and it is the principal item of expenditure chargeable to him.

Periodically, he inserts in the Record a batch of letters and editorials with the general theme that "We need more Morses in the Senate." These laudatory communications usually stretch across 10 to 15 pages.

In addition to all these paper, ink and labor-consuming efforts, the Senator injects himself into debate with a frequency that exasperates his colleagues. They recognize that, instead of rising merely to ask a short, simple question, he usually races into a speech on the other fellow's time.

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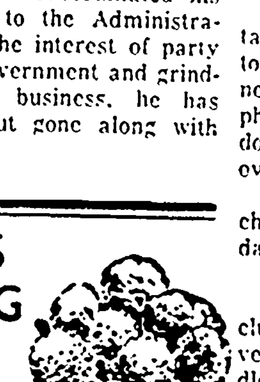
ADDRESSES EMPTY CHAMBER: It does not discourage Senator Morse that he usually addresses an empty chamber and press gallery. He is the embodiment of oratorical perseverance, tenacity and insensitivity. Nor does he resent his Senate nickname of "The Five O'Clock Shadow," a reference to the fact that he invariably selects that recessing hour to ask recognition for another stem-winder.

Eisenhower-Taft friends privately express a growing concern over popular and political misunderstanding of the relationship between Capitol Hill's "Mister Republican" and the man in the White House. Democratic leftists still mutter about the "surrender of Morningside Heights," and mean to trot it out as a possible issue.

In answer to charges that Ike has shifted Taft-ward since entering office, mutual associates insist that the Senator has sacrificed or subordinated his ideas in deference to the Administration's attitude. In the interest of party harmony, orderly government and grinding out legislative business, he has grumbled quietly but gone along with Ike.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING



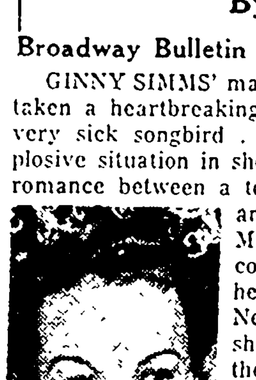
for
MR. AND MRS.
ARTHUR BROWN
249 Queen Street
BECAUSE today is their 20th wedding anniversary.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

GINNY SIMMS' marital troubles have taken a heartbreaking toll. Ginny is a very sick songbird . . . The most explosive situation in show business is the romance between a top-flight comedian and a brand new Main stem musical comedy click. When he was playing in New York and her show was trying out, the lovestruck comic became a regular commuter to Philadelphia. Now he has flown in from the Coast and is sharing local tables-for-two with her for everyone to see. His wife—who has been through this before—is trying to remain calm.



Ginny Simms

Helmut Dantine is progressing fast with his wooing of another heiress—this time beautiful Lorraine Manville . . . Don Hartman is on the verge of resigning his post as production head of Paramount. He opposed the big brass in a showdown over the assignment of a "wrong" director to an important flicker.

Friends don't think the Jane Powell-Geary Steffan reconciliation can last long. Their house is up for sale. Jane is in Las Vegas, and Geary isn't happy about his career as an insurance man.

Evelyn Keyes has a rival for Mike Todd's affections: former model Jerry Lowe . . . Famed cinema producer Hunt Stromberg is gravely ill. Day and night nurses . . . Uncle Sam will be the big loser if the present property settlement worked out by the Donald O'Connors is approved by the courts.

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SAM WANAMAKER'S production of Sean O'Casey's "Purple Dust" left first nighters conspicuously unexcited at its premiere in Glasgow, Scotland, last week . . . That wasn't a mirage on Madison avenue—just Johnnie Ray, on his last day in New York, driving along in his new peacock blue convertible, garbed in a matching suit, and wearing what appeared to be a new reddish shade of hair. (All that in the pouring rain, and with the top down awreddy!)

Milo Frank of CBS-TV and his wife, starlet Sally Forrest, both deny the rift rumors. Milo says Sally will return to Gotham as soon as she finishes a picture at RKO, and they'll celebrate with a vacation in Haiti . . . Two of the biggest (and best) bandleaders in the business are ***readying folderoo announcements for*** **September. Just not making any money.**

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ONE OF THE delights of dining out in cosmopolitan society these evenings is hearing Valentina describe the wardrobe she whipped up for Madame Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce. It goes something like this: "A lettle dress for when she pours the tea" . . . "a lettle dress for when she visits the hospitals" . . . "a lettle dress for when she sees the Pope," etc., etc., etc. . . .

Georgie Woods, the agent, is truly smitten with Lorraine Cugat. Followed her to Europe in hopes that she'll give him the right answer to his Big Question.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

FRANCES S., is the mother of Sally, whose complaint we described yesterday.

"Dr. Crane, I just feel like doing away with myself," Frances explained, and began to cry.

"Nobody loves me any more. My husband is indifferent, and I know he must be having affairs with other women.

"Even Sally tries to avoid me. I can't go on much longer, just being on the shelf.

Frances is upset because she believes the age-old but very erroneous idea that a wife loses her physical charm after she reaches the menopause.

That is not true! The womb (uterus) is not primarily a sexual organ, anyway.

It doesn't exert any physical appeal to her husband, so whether it stops its monthly function at 45, or is removed at 25 or 30 years by a hysterectomy, should have no significant bearing on a wife's charm over her husband.

Dr. Crane's booklet, "Sex Problems in Marriage," may be obtained by sending 10 cents in cash and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. George W. Crane, in care of The Mercury, Pottstown, Pa. Dr. Crane will forward the booklet.

Remember, 10 cents in cash and a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Send to Dr. George W. Crane in care of the Mercury.

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BUT WHEN WOMEN make the mistake of thinking they are below par due to the menopause, then they can become neurotic and tearful and even a pest to physicians as they run around from one doctor to another seeking solace and ovarian injections.

They even grow irritated at their children, especially if the latter are daughters with youthful beauty.

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THEY NEED TO join the compliment club to take their attention off themselves. Besides, if they'll praise their middle-aged husbands, they'll be likely to receive more affection and adulation from them.

For sugar catches more flies than vinegar, and compliments will breed compliments.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

May 26, 1903

DEATH—Mrs. Sarah R. Van Buskirk, 73, died at her home, 63 North Hanover street. She was the widow of Dr. William A. Van Buskirk, who died here in 1874. Two sons survive: Dr. Frederick W. Van Buskirk, this borough, and George Van Buskirk, of New York city.

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IS ROBBED—Alvin Smith, 363 Beech street, was robbed of $13 by a sneak thief at the cigar store of Charles W. Lessig Jr., 240 High street, where he is employed as a clerk.

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STRIKE—Newly-installed equipment caused a walkout of 30 girls at the Diamond Shirt company plant in the Jesse W. Evans factory building at Walnut and York streets.

25 Years Ago

May 26, 1928

HOSPITAL STAFF—The Pottstown hospital staff of physicians reorganized with election of the following officers: Dr. Frederick W. Van Buskirk, president; Dr. Henry D. Reed, vice president; Dr. Frederic Bushong, secretary.

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HEALTH BOARD—The health board met and Officer A. John Andre made the following report: Total cases quarantined, 72; scarlet fever, 32; mumps, 19; diphtheria, 4; chicken pox, 10; measles, 2, and whooping cough, one.

10 Years Ago

May 26, 1943

HILL COMMENCEMENT—The 92d annual commencement exercises of The Hill School were held. Among the graduates are the following: Richard A. Feroe and Robert E. Slonaker, Pottstown; James K. Boyer and Richard M Irey, Boyertown, Ober Morning, Oley, and Thomas M. Brownback, Linfield. Head Master James I. Wendell was in charge of the program.

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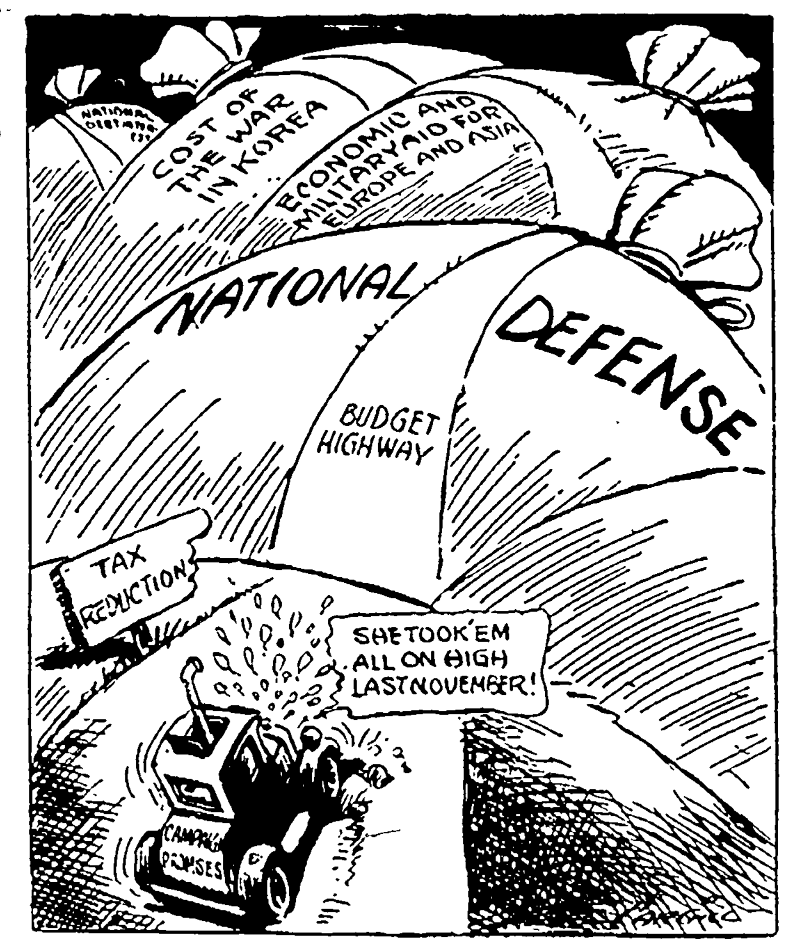
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Alfred H. Haas, Joseph Burdan and Harry W. Conrad, of this borough, attended the Annual State convention of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar held in Harrisburg.

EVERYBODY PUSH!



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, May 25—Hedy Lamarr's long-time wooer, Howard Lee is in from Texas again. To see her off for those many-times typed items anent the TV series she'll do in Rome . . . After 12 years being "valley people," Lucy Ball and Desi Arnaz are moving to Beverly hills, renting a house for the duration of their Metro movie, "The Long, Long Trailer." It rolls next week. Got themselves a beach house down Del Mar, too. Man! They're livin'—all over the place! . . . Good Noise makes news: Paul Whiteman is the latest to form a new band. His 25-piece outfit would natcherally have to be tops. "Pops" (as he's called) always was! P.W. and crew open in Las Vegas, June 1. . . Warners now mulling "Helen of Troy" with a star other than Virginia Mayo, originally scheduled. You'd think they'd wait till after the Mayo-Michael O'Shea baby arrives, huh? As someone said, Virginia has the sort of a shape the world should be in!

Hedy Lamarr

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STEVE ALLEN, the clever radio and TV comic is being tested for a load in the Judy Holliday—Jack Lemmon film, "A Name for Herself." Allen, so glib with ad lib, never got much chance to use his talents in the show, "Pink Elephant" which just did a quick flop . . . And affable Herb Shriner is the guy Lester Cowan has in mind for "The Ernie Pyle Story"—to deal with a phase of the writer's life not yet screened . . . Vera Ellen and agent Henry Willson a dinner duo at Bob Dalton's. Henry, responsible for changing their real monickers to such as Rory Calhoun, Rock Hudson, Tab Hunter, Touch Connors, and more recently, Race Gentry, promises us the next potential bet he signs will be re-named John Smith—even if the actor's own tag is not Murgatroyd Smorgasbord!

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THE DURNDEST thing "happened" to Jane Russell in Washington the past week—and she wasn't even there at the time! Sorry if you're confused, but we promised not to spill more than that! . . . . Patricia Smart and Sonny Tufts, as strange a combo as we've seen through many a haze—at Mocambo. Later, at Ciro's, saw a young star being so offly elegant she raised her pinky while sipping straight whiskey! (Wonder which ages faster—whiskey, or the ones who drink it!) . . . Another famed Hollywood landmark literally bites the dust! The famous old Pauline Frederick home on Sunset boulevard is being made into a one-story ultra modern manse.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Who was Ra?
2. What seven characters lived in a tiny cottage in a wood?

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FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. Born in Scarsdale, Westchester county, New York, on June 21, 1774, he was graduated from Columbia college in 1795, and admitted to the bar in 1797. He was elected to the state assembly in 1803 and to the national House of Representatives in the following year. He was a judge of the State Supreme court and governor of New York. During both terms of President James Monroe he was vice president of the United States. He died on Staten Island, N. Y., on June 11, 1825. Can you name him?

2. She is a United States foreign service officer, the top woman career officer in the foreign service. She was born in Metropolis, Ill., May 20, 1890. She has been an instructor of history at Goucher college, instructor and assistant professor at Vassar. She has served in the department of state in the division of foreign affairs; first secretary and consul in London, England, and counsel of the legation of Helsinki, Finland, since 1951. It is reported President Dwight D. Eisenhower may appoint her to be ambassador to Switzerland. What is her name?

(Names at bottom of column)

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

1943—Edsel Ford, son of the late Henry Ford Sr., died. 1917—Revolution in Nicaragua; Gen. Anastaria Somora seized power.

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WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

CALUMNY — (KAL-um-ni)—noun: false accusation of a crime or offense, maliciously reported to injure another; slander.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eugene Goossens, orchestra conductor; Paul Lucas, Charles Winninger and Robert Morley, actors, and Anton Christoforidis, former light heavyweight boxer, have birthdays today.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. The sun god of Egyptian mythology.
2. The dwarfs in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

1. Daniel D. Tompkins. 2. Dr. Frances E. Willis.

Pottstown Sketches

". . . a walking doll named Edna—gone three days!"

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Top Kick Still Around... Coming in Pairs...

★ FACE ON THE BILLBOARD—There's probably more than one Pottstown veteran who sees his Army sergeant looking down on him in his dreams, but Frank Carelli, Pottstown real estate salesman, is the first one to report seeing his old top-kick looking down on him while he's driving along the highway. He's looked intently and repeatedly at the big, smiling face of a man dressed as a service station attendant who's the center of an oil company's advertisement plastered on several local billboards. The more Carelli has looked, the more certain he's become that the smiling man is a Sergeant Wallen, who was his basic training sergeant at Ft. McClelland, Ala. Fortunately for Carelli's peace of mind, this Wallen was one top-kick who was easy to get along with (though Carelli never presumed to call him by his first name, which is why he doesn't remember it).

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SALE—Tony Veach, Pottstown lumber magnate, has sold his English type home at 254 Maplewood drive to Oscar R. Venzke, Pottstown postal employe. Veach plans to build a ranch-type home on Elmwood drive. Venzke lives at Pottstown RD 3, where he has a 54-acre farm. The Veach home has a 65-foot frontage, with a lot 140 feet deep. It was built less than five years ago. Real Estate Broker Douglass O'Dell negotiated the sale. . . Pvt. Joseph R. Hurter, whose parents reside at 79 Mount Vernon street, has been assigned as a student with the quartermaster school at Fort Lee, Va. A graduate of Pottstown High school, Pvt. Hurter was inducted into the Army February, 1953.

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★ PRODUCTION DOUBLING—There's been brisk business in the twin line in Pottstown hospital so far this month. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klaus, 93 Sunrise lane, got the ball rolling with twin sons who were born May 5. On May 17, another set of twin boys were born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Levengood, 510 North Charlotte street. The past Saturday, a girl finally got into the twin act, when a girl and boy were born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gaus, 434 Lincoln avenue. If the trend continues, some sort of new record for floor-pacing should be set by expectant fathers at the hospital.

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AUTHOR—The Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor of the Baltzell and Salem Evangelical United Brethren churches here, has authored an article published in the May 16 issue of "The Telescope-Messenger," official weekly of his church. It's titled "Enough Education at Fourteen" and concerns a much-debated question among the Amish and Mennonites. The Rev. Smoker himself grew up in the Pennsylvania plain sect tradition, now gives illustrated lectures to church and community groups . . . Today's sermon: Flattery is a splendid cure for stiff necks. There are few heads it won't turn!

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★ PROMOTED—Lewis Griffith, son of Mrs. Beatrice Griffith, 326 Beech street, was promoted to private first class with the 7774th Signal Battalion at Heidelberg, Germany. Griffith, entered the Army in February, 1952, and arrived in Europe last September. He formerly attended Pottstown High school. . . Overheard at a "hen" party: "I don't know what to do about that husband of mine. He's so helpless. The other day I asked him to make me a cup of tea and bring it up to bed to me. He couldn't find the tea. And all the time it was right in front of the pantry shelf in a cocoa tin marked matches!"

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

MANY MOTHERS are upset on learning that their infant or growing sons have misplaced sex glands. This is nothing to conceal or be ashamed of, for these glands are usually capable of functioning normally once the condition is corrected.

If this does not happen by itself, the defect should be corrected by a doctor.

In the male, the sex glands (testes) first develop inside the child's abdomen, and later travel down to their special sac, the scrotum. This change takes place in the last month before birth.

However, in many cases this development stops before the child is born. We then have an arrested descent, which is a third more frequent in premature infants than full term babies.

Usually, the descent completes itself naturally before the child matures.

In certain cases, the descent of the testes to their normal position is prevented, perhaps by adhesions, a narrowing of the path of descent, or some form of glandular abnormality.

When this happens, steps should be taken to correct the condition, for a male gland not in its proper location may become sterile, and will not be able to produce sperm for reproduction purposes later on in life.

Male glands not in their proper place also have a greater chance of developing cancer. Rupture, or hernia, also occurs more often in these cases.

If a child reaches five to seven years of age with undescended sex glands, a pituitary gland hormone may be given. This is known as gonadotropic hormone and is given by injection about twice a week.

If the hormone fails to improve the situation after a sufficient period of time, it is usually best to have an operation to transplant the male organs to the correct location. This is usually a fairly simple operation.

In a few cases, it is impossible for the surgeon to return a testis to its normal place. He then usually removes it in order to lessen the possibility of a tumor in the misplaced organ.

Often only one testis is undescended, and the remaining gland is ample for the purpose of reproduction.

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KOREA BOUND — Seaman 1/c John W. Snyder, son of Mrs. Bertha Snyder, 337 Walnut street, now stationed in Japan, expects to be sent to Korea in July. Before enlisting 28 months ago, he worked for Dochler-Jarvis division This is his third trip to Japan. He's serving aboard the destroyer USS Buck.

Mrs. George Cook And Baby Spend Weekend at Brents

TRAPPE—Mrs Donald Yerkes, Corr., Phone Collegeville 5806 George Clarke, Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr, Del., Phone Collegeville 7576

Mrs George Cook and baby, Allentown, were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Craig

Lois Cox, Grove City, is spending several days this week here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Cox. Guests at the Cox home were Mrs. Herbert Mercer, East Orange, N. J., and Mr and Mrs Elmer Kaufman, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felton, Mainland, were dinner guests of Mrs. Reaser Felton.

Mr. and Mrs W. A Gensler, Linden Drive, spent a day in Wilmington, Del., as guests of Mr. and Mrs Harold Gensler.

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MRS. HAROLD S Gold and son, Roddy, spent a day in Hatboro They were the luncheon guests of Mrs C William Clayton

Mrs. Lizzie Jane Gottshall entertained her son and his wife, Mr and Mrs Henry Gottshall, Royersford

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Grenier have as house guests Mr. and Mrs. John Forey and Mrs. Ann Carter and son, Medford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Detwiler and daughter, Carol Ann, spent a day with Dorothy Detwiler, who is a teacher at George school, Newtown.

Mr. and Mrs J. Edwin Hartman spent a weekend in Newton, N. J. They were the guests of Mrs. Lyman Hill. While they were there, they visited Mr. Hill, who is a patient at the Staten island Marine hospital

Martha Hadfield was the guest of Elsa Kennedy, Evansburg, at a family party held at the home of Mr and Mrs Leo Miller, Norristown

Girl Completes Year At Teachers College

BIRCHRUNVILLE—Mrs W. R Schwab, corr. Phone Chester Springs 3656. Ella McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 8-5219.

Joyce Slemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sidney Slemmer, has completed her Freshman year at East Stroudsburg State Teachers college

Mrs. Billy Clark is visiting her parents, Warrant Officer and Mrs. Thomas Nash Mrs. Clark, and her children, Gene and Sherry, expect to remain about a month. Their home is in Albany, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Kelton have as their guest, Mr. Kelton's sister, Mrs. William Hislop, of Spokane, Wash.

Local students taking part in graduation exercises from Spring City High school are Iris Gill, Eleanor Matthews, Anna Mae Johnson and Tom Nash

Mr. and Mrs John Caldwell, of Pittsburgh, have been visiting the Donald Disque family.

The May meeting of the West Vincent PTA will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church on Thursday. After a covered dish supper, the officers for the new year will be installed.

COURT UPHOLDS RULING

HARRISBURG, May 25 (AP)—The State Supreme court today upheld the Luzerne county orphans court dismissal of Harry J. Musante as administrator of the estate of Louise Musante Obici.

FAMILY VISITS VIRGINIA SCHOOL

Group Attends Graduation Exercises at Academy

EVANSBURG—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, corr, Phone Collegeville 5806. H. Hobbs, del., Phone Pottstown 6000.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baumgartner and Evelyn Baumgartner spent a weekend in Newmarket, Va. They attended the graduation of their son, Earl, from Shenandoah Valley academy.

Their other daughter, Dolly, who is attending Missionary college in Washington, D. C., accompanied them to Newmarket.

Mrs. Robert Poley, who was a patient in Pottstown hospital the past week, was able to return home on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Jones and son, Charles ,Level road and Fern avenue, went to Washington, D. C. They met Mrs. Jones' sister, Marie Wolf of Oklahoma City. Miss Wolf returned home with them. She will be their guest

Cub Master, Donald R Yerkest, assistant Cub Master, Edward Lehman, Mrs. Russell Ottinger, Mr. and Mrs Harry Umstead, and Mrs. William Derby, Cub Scout pack 87 attended the Pow Wow held at Sanatoga.

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EIGHTEEN members were present at the May meeting of the Women's Society of Christian service the past week It met in the annex of the church Mrs Maris Griffiths and Mrs. M. R. Galt were hostesses

Mrs. Isaac Detwiler, Evelyn Detwiler, Ernest Miller, Evansburg; Mrs. Otto Gooth, Schwenksville; Viola Seitler, Phoenixville and Ruth Hartranth, Norristown, spent an afternoon at Longwood Gardens

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Shainline and family were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaggers and daughter, Carol, Bridgeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Propsner and son, Billy, Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reinert and Theresa Reinert entertained with a "farewell" party honoring Gerald F. Snovel, son of Mr. and Mrs John Snovel of Collegeville, who left Tuesday for Ft Meade, Maryland

Five From Town Attending Parley Of Bankers' Group

Five Pottstown men are attending the four day convention of the Pennsylvania Bankers association, which opened yesterday in Atlantic City, N. J.

They are Elmer E Saylor, treasurer, and Larry E. Orgill and John G. Ludwick, directors, all of Security Trust company, and C. Fred Herbsleb, president, and Henry A. Bell, board chairman, both of the National Bank of Pottstown

Larry E. Orgill

Pennsylvania Secretary of Banking L Merle Campbell told the more than 1500 delegates that most real estate prices on both new and old houses have showed a downward trend recently.

He urged that strong down payments be asked and cautioned against loose consumer credit.

Other speakers at the opening session were Congressman Richard M. Simpson; W. Harold Brenton, president of the American Bankers association, and George C. Rutledge, PBA president.

11-Year-Old Draws Toy Pistol on Police

PADUCAH, Ky., May 25 (AP)—Police today looked beyond a foot-long toy pistol into the eyes of an 11-year-old boy, but they didn't smile.

They said the boy pulled the pistol on them when he and his 12-year old companion were caught cutting a screen at the rear of a grocery.

The pistol may have been all in fun, but the boys' activities failed to amuse the police.

The youngsters admitted breaking into a lunchroom, seven filling stations and a lumber company during the past two months

Police turned them over to juvenile authorities.

ANY PORT IN A STORM—Charles Behrendt is put high and dry on a garbage can while his pop and mom, A/1c and Mrs. Kenneth Behrendt, gather the family clothing and prepare to flee the flood waters of the Yayouche coulee at Lake Charles Air base, La. The Behrendts were among 184 families routed when the rampaging stream flooded Bayou courts, the base housing unit.

Coal Pool Leaders Arrive for Talks

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP) — Jean Monnet, president of the six-nation Western Europe coal pool, arrived today for talks with US officials and said he thought a United States of Europe is closer "than most people think"

"I believe the United States of Europe is in the course of being developed," he said.

Monnet, a Frenchman, and Franz Etzel, former German parliamentarian and vice president of the pool, came here at the request of President Eisenhower and will spend two weeks in the country.

They head the pool set up by Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands to provide a single free market for coal and steel.

Senator Johnson Hits GOP's 'Weakness'

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Sen Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex) accused the Republican Administration of weakness and confusion today and said President Eisenhower himself must take the responsibility of providing strong leadership.

The Senate Democratic leader told the Women's National Democratic club that if Eisenhower fails to provide such leadership there is danger that "a weary and cynical people will turn to anyone who offers cheap and easy solutions—and offers them in a confident manner."

In a prepared address, Johnson said the "great crusade" promised by the Republicans the past year has entered "the cold, gray dawn of the day of disenchantment"

REVENUE PROBE UNCOVERS USE OF PRESSURE

Experts Testify Snyder Pushed Favorable Ruling in Case

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Congressional investigators produced testimony today that a former executive of Schenley industries got a favorable tax ruling after John W. Snyder, then Secretary of the Treasury, interceded in the case

Two technical experts in the Internal Revenue bureau told a House Ways and Means subcommittee their recommendations for a ruling against John L Leban, Schenley vice president, until a few months ago, were reversed at higher levels.

Subcommittee chairman Kean (R NJ) remarked:

"It is the purpose of these hearings to call the attention of the public to certain cases where officials of the Treasury department exerted undue influence on the ordinary workings of the Bureau of Internal Revenue"

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INTO THE RECORD went portions of telephone calls quoting Snyder as telling Charles Oliphant, then chief counsel of the bureau, he would like to have the Leban case expedited and that

"Louis Johnson is interested in this thing If there is anything we can do, let's try to help them out."

"Okay," Oliphant replied

Johnson served for a time as President Truman's Secretary of Defense.

Snyder is now vice president in charge of finance for Willys Overland Motors, incorporated He said in a statement issued at Toledo today.

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"I HAVE conscientiously served the Government, except for short responsibilities in private life, for a great many years in a number of responsibilities. In each assignment I have always given wholehearted devotion to the public interest I confidently feel that my services have left a good record"

Johnson's name allegedly was mentioned to Oliphant in October, 1950, a few weeks after Johnson had been eased out of the big Pentagon job

John E. Tobin, subcommittee counsel, said Johnson's law firm represented Leban but later turned his case over to another firm of tax attorneys headed by Randolph Paul, one-time general counsel of the Treasury department.

The case centered around an arrangement between Leban and Louis Rosentiel, Schenley president, for Leban to buy 20,000 shares of stock in Schenley distilling and other interests over a 20-year period at the June 27, 1950, market price of $26 50 a share.

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LEBAN WANTED a ruling that if the market price was above $26 50 a share at the time of the actual purchases of the stock, the increase would not be taxable income. Tobin said that while Schenley now is down, the market price was around $33 50 a share when Leban made his first purchase of 3750 shares and a favorable ruling meant a tax saving to Leban of upwards of $20,000

Summing up, Kean said it appeared that all the technical people, and even Oliphant at one point, opposed a ruling favoring Leban

"Then Snyder phoned and said 'expedite' and a lot more was done than expedite," the chairman went on Everybody in the department started running around trying to find some way to change the regulations. They wound up changing the decision and still all the technical people in the department had doubts whether the ruling was correct"

OVERSEAS BOUND — Pvt. Richard A. Volz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Volz, Halfway House, Pottstown RD 3, recently completed basic training at Camp Pickett, Va. He will leave for Seattle, Wash., today and go from there overseas. In the medical corps, he has been in the Army since the past December. Before entering the service, he was a mechanic for Cates and Becker incorporated.

TRAIN LEAVES TRACK

LILLE, France, May 25 (AP)—Six cars of the Basel to Calais express jumped the tracks near St Omer today and four persons were injured.

Labor Committee Fails to Show Up To Begin Taft-Hartley Act Revision

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—A majority of the Senate Labor committee failed to show up today for a meeting called to begin work on revising the Taft-Hartley law.

So Chairman H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ) put off the meeting until June 3. That is so late in the current session it's unlikely Congress can complete work on the job of rewriting the Nation's basic labor law this year.

It appeared, too, that the Democrats were prepared to fight any move to change the law until the Administration suggests its own changes.

Senator Murray of Montana, ranking Democrat on the committee, had prepared a statement for the meeting saying just this He made the statement available to a reporter after the meeting was called off.

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AFTER WAITING around for half an hour, Smith announced that only five of the 13 members had shown up. That is two less than the quorum required to do official business

Murray's statement questioned the whole approach to rewriting the law as announced by Smith Thursday Murray demanded that the Administration submit its program before the committee makes any revisions in the law.

Murray already has a formal motion pending before the committee asking that Secretary of Labor Durkin be called to testify. This motion is the first business before the committee and presumably will be taken up at the closed door meeting June 3.

Durkin has said repeatedly he wants to testify but that he can't until his own T-H recommendations are cleared by the White House. It seemed questionable whether Durkin's proposals, which reportedly would lift the present ban on the closed shop, will ever get White House clearance.

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REPUBLICAN MEMBERS of the committee are known to feel uneasy about possible testimony from Durkin, now on leave as president of the AFL Plumbers union and a one one-time advocate of outright repeal of the law.

Thus the question of getting amendments through the Labor committee is at least temporarily stalemated. Murray's statement put it this way:

"I must restate my previous position that it is hasty and imprudent, and perhaps even discourteous, for us to endeavor to write a bill until we know the views and policy of the Administration."

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MEADVILLE, May 25 (AP)—Joseph M. Cribbs, former Seagerstown justice of the peace, pleaded no defense today to charges of misconduct in office and was fined $250.

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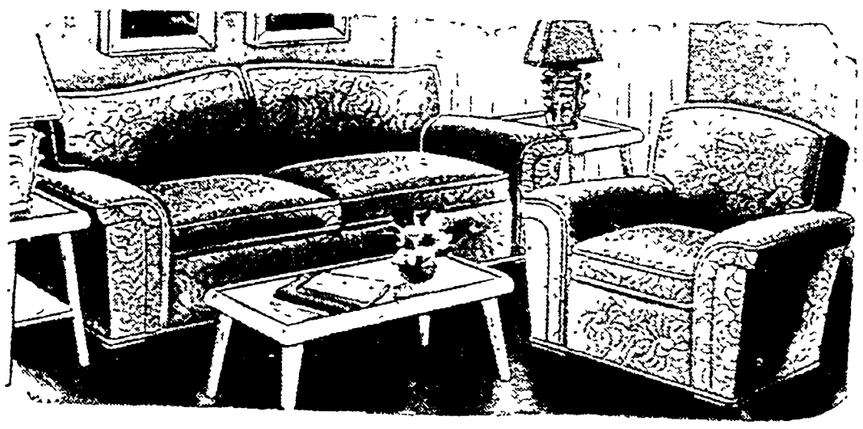

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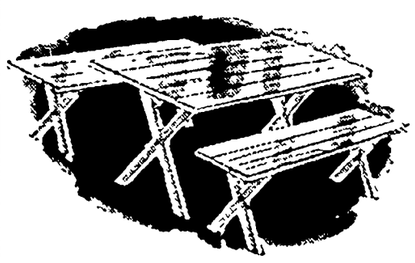

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RETREAT GROUP DINNER SET TO LAUNCH DRIVE

Association Adds Weekend To Schedule to Raise in Membership Rolls

The 11th annual dinner to launch the Retreat drive of the Pottstown Retreat association will be held on June 18 at 6:30 p. m. at Lakeside inn.

The announcement was made following a meeting of the group last night in the Knights of Columbus club rooms.

Retreatants will be recruited for the weekend of July 24-26 inclusive. Usually, the local group travels to the retreat house, St. Joseph's in the Hills, Malvern, in November, but this new weekend has been added to give the group a chance to increase its membership.

Guest speaker for the night will be the Rev. William J. Kane, rector of St. Joseph's in the Hills, and retreat master of the Men of Malvern.

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TICKET COMMITTEE for the event, in charge of Sylvester Beterka, includes Stephen Vagasky, Charles Palladino, Peter Grim, Anthony Rogers, Carl Troutman, Walt Zawislack, Michael King, Henry Koch, Domonic Casciano, Howard Seavelli, William Roberts, Angelo Palladino, Joseph Psota, Tony Confino, Joseph Mazza and Earl Bicer.

Future meeting dates for the group are June 10, K of C quarters; June 25, Palladino's Summer resort Fagleysville; July 9 and 16, Howard Johnson's restaurant.

The meeting was presided over by Stephen J. Vagasky.

Church Brotherhood Sees Film at Meeting

A movie was shown to members of St. John's Lutheran brotherhood last night in the basement of the church.

The picture, which showed scenes of North Africa, Germany and Spain from the air and the ground, was projected by Jessie Wahl of Phoenixville, who filmed it while serving with the air corps.

William C. Miller, president, announced that a baseball game between the "old" men and the boys will be postponed until Monday night at 7 o'clock. It will be held at Kenilworth play ground.

New War Memorial To Be Dedicated in Lower Pottsgrove

Lower Pottsgrove township's new stone memorial to its war veterans will be dedicated Saturday morning.

Dedication ceremonies in charge of the Pottstown Veterans council are scheduled for 11:30 a. m.

Music for the ceremonies will be furnished by the Lower Pottsgrove Consolidated school band led by Music Supervisor Norman V. Arndt.

The $800 monument, which bears a brass plate on which are inscribed the names of two heroes who lost their lives in military service, was built to replace a temporary wooden honor roll standing on the same site until it blew down recently.

Floodlights will illuminate the new memorial each night until midnight. They will be turned on and off by an automatic device.

Construction of the monument was begun the past Fall and was completed two weeks ago under supervision of the township road board, consisting of John Saylor, Francis Donahue and Joseph Mack.

On a special citizen's committee that assisted the board were David Welsh, Stewart Meloy, Mrs. O. C. Beacraft and Edward H. Scheffey.

WEATHER—

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leave, though, there was no guarantee there would not be more rain before dark.

More rain finally did arrive at 6:45 p. m., ending plans of apartment dwellers to take the dog for a walk and catching Boy Scouts on their way to 7 p. m. meetings.

Temperatures went down to the 60 mark from a high of 70 in the afternoon and stayed constant at 60 all evening.

Today will be cloudy and there may be a few scattered showers. Tomorrow will continue the same.

World War I Veterans Will Receive Medals

In ceremonies that will commemorate their service to their country, several World War I veterans at Coatesville Veterans hospital, including a Pottstown area man, will receive Purple Heart medals Sunday.

Charles Beaumont, 61, 105 Warwick settlement, a veteran of the First World War, will be among those who will receive the award at 2 p. m. Sunday at the hospital.

A party of more than 12, including his wife and four children, will attend the ceremonies.

DOEHLER UNION BALLOTS TODAY

Local 1056 to Vote Full Slate of Officers

Members of Doehler-Jarvis Local 1056, United Auto Workers (CIO), will elect a full-slate of officers today.

All three shifts will vote in the plant at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Ballots will be counted by the election committee tomorrow. Results of the election probably will be known Wednesday night.

Incumbent President Leonard A. Keffer is seeking a third term.

His opponent is Dee Wampler, former union president, and a Democratic candidate for school board in North Coventry school township.

William Firth, vice president, is unopposed for re-election.

Incumbent Jerry Reitnauer and Lewis Bast will vie for the union's financial secretaryship.

William R. Shutt and Donald Paolucci are opposed in the race for treasurer.

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INCUMBERT Elmer J Pollick is unopposed for recording secretary.

Candidates for trustee, three-year term, are David Sell, John Shober, Howard Evans and Samuel Randazzo. One will be elected.

Edward Monahan, Charles Hartenstine and Claude Rahn will run for guide. Incumbent Gustav H. Schade Jr., is not a candidate for re-election. He will seek a post to the national Doehler council, skilled division.

Stanley Miller, incumbent sergeant-at-arms, is seeking re-election.

Candidates for the production representative at the national Doehler council are Martin J. Bauer, John Deegan and James Egolf. Incumbent Arthur Day is not a candidate for re-election.

Skilled division candidates for the national council are Schade and John Gallagher. Evans, the incumbent, is running for trustee.

Candidate for chief steward is John Linderman, unopposed.

Earl Bicer, Al Corbett, Thomas Widger, Arthur Hodge and Jerry Yerger, the incumbent, will run for the assistant chief stewardship.

Mining to Be Explained Before Lions Members

Iron ore mining at Morgantown will be explained at the meeting of the Lions club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Eagles home.

S. J. Shale, manager of the Grace iron mine, which began operations at Morgantown about a year ago, will tell members about his work during a talk he will give at the meeting.

The Grace mine is operated under supervision of the Bethelhem Steel corporation, a Lions spokesman said in making the announcement of the guest speaker.

S. Wagner Evans is program chairman for the meeting.

The rocks on half the earth's surface are unfavorable for the occurence of petroleum.

Ten Area Students Receive Degrees From Two State Teachers Colleges

Ten students from Pottstown and the surrounding area were graduated from two State teachers colleges yesterday morning.

Five of the Seniors from Pottstown were among the 286 students to receive degrees from West Chester State Teachers college at commencement exercises held yesterday at 11 o'clock in Philips Memorial auditorium at the school.

In the meantime, two other Pottstonians and three area students were recipients of degrees from the State Teachers college at Kutztown.

Those awarded Bachelor of Science degrees at West Chester are: Venice E. Eagle, 231 York street, elementary education; George A. Rath, 610 North Evans street, health education.

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WALTER W. PRICE, 822 North Washington street, music education; Lee H. Sands, 1115 High street, music education, and Bonnie Swinehart, 737 Walnut street, elementary education.

Dr. Charles S. Swope, college president, awarded diplomas and conferred degrees.

At the Kutztown college, Seniors graduated were: Richard M. Spare, Pottstown, secondary curriculum; Harold Marlin Wynne, Boyertown, and Joan R. Landis, Barto, elementary curriculum; Mary M. Specht, RN, Pottstown, curriculum for public school nurses.

Others include: Ivy Esther Hrdges, Collegeville, elementary curriculum, and Kathryne Elizabeth Eckert, Boyertown, curriculum for public school nurses.

During a special scholarship award convocation at West Chester college recently, Kenneth Keyser, of Obelisk, a secondary education junior, received the Sensenig mathematics award, a $50 defense bond.

The scholarship fund received by Keyser will be used to further his studies at West Chester. He was among 44 students to be honored.

TOWNSHIP VOTES —

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Wednesday.

At that meeting directors from Douglass (Berks) said they would decide a course of action in the near future.

Directors of Hereford township will not decide for a number of weeks whether they will join with the Boyertown or Upper Perkiomen districts.

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HEREFORD directors are reported to favor Boyertown by a three to two margin, but the township citizens committee has petitioned to enter a jointure with Upper Perkiomen.

There are approximately 150 pupils in the Pine Forge school of Douglass and approximately 160 in the township's Colebrookdale school.

Both schools include Grades 1 through 8. If the State approves the new jointure the schools will handle six grades and other pupils will be sent to Boyertown Junior High school when they reach the Seventh grade.

The joint committee of the new jointure could declare the two township schools an attendance area for Grades 7 and 8 if space is not immediately available in Boyertown.

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THIS DECISION was made with respect to the Bally, Bechtelsville and Washington districts at the big jointure session in Boyertown this past Wednesday.

Douglass board President Irvin W. Romich presided at last night's session. Other board members present were John J. Dusco, Clyde P. Sites and James A. Egolf. Secretary Baker T. Gresh was absent.

Kiwanis Club to Hear Talk by Businessman

Melvin L. Feroe, local business man, will be principal speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis club tonight at 6:15 o'clock in the Elks home.

The program, in charge of the club's membership committee, will be devoted to Memorial Day, it was announced last night.

C. Ray Eppehimer, program chairman, will introduce the speaker.

A new member, Frank D. Frederick, will be inducted during the meeting.

Truck Driver Held For Jury at Inquest Of Fatal Accident

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, May 25 — Raymond Fishlock, 46, of Linden drive, Collegeville, the driver of a light delivery truck which crashed into the rear of a stalled tractor-trailer resulting in the death of a Jeffersonville man, was held for action of the grand jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter at an inquest before Coroner W. J. Rushong yesterday afternoon.

The victim was Paul T. McFarland Sr., 48, of 31 North Schuylkill avenue. He died in Montgomery hospital, April 21, from a fractured skull the day after he was pinned beneath Fishlock's wrecked truck on Route 422 near Grange avenue, Lower Providence township.

Officer Earl Jacobs told the coroner's jury that his investigation showed that the tractor-trailer had run out of fuel and was pulled to the side of the highway by its driver Richard C. Huss, 25, of Bellevue.

Huss testified that the vehicle became disabled at the crest of "mile hill." He pulled as far to the left as possible, he asserted, and placed a flare on the left rear of the flat-bodied vehicle.

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HUSS said that he was preparing to place another flare further to the rear of his truck when Fishlock ran into the rear of the trailer.

Fishlock was able to crawl from the wreckage, but McFarland was pinned under the turned over vehicle which had to be lifted by passing motorists who pulled him clear.

Huss was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

Merritt Wien Heads Local Veterans Council

Merritt S. Wien, commander of Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is the new president of Pottstown Veterans council.

He has replaced Paul H. Lysoby, of Post 23, Pottstown Amvets.

Wien was named to the new post this past week at a meeting in the Veterans home.

Drivers Hit Poles In Separate Crashes

Two utility poles have been added to the list of those hit by cars recently in the Pottstown area, it was reported yesterday by Jeffersonville State police.

At 4:15 a. m. yesterday, a car caused $150 damage to a Bell Telephone company pole along Route 422 in Trappe, east of Seventh avenue.

The driver, Kenneth W. Albus, 20, Allentown, told State Troopers Alfred Kissinger and John J. Flannery that he fell asleep at the wheel. His car had an estimated $300 damage.

At the intersection of Routes 663 and 73, a sedan driven by Rose Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 3 hit a Metropolitan Edison company pole when she ran off the road Saturday while going south on Route 663.

This pole had $200 damage. Her car had $400 damage. Trooper Raymond Beninato investigated.

No one was injured in either mishap.

Police Seek Relatives Of Man Found Dead

Pottstown and Reading police continued to search last night for relatives of a man who was found dead in his Reading rooming house on Sunday.

Coroner Dr. Paul D. Good issued a certificate of death due to natural causes after Henry E. Hardy, 64, was found dead on the bathroom floor by his landlady, Mrs. Emma Heffley.

Pottstown police were asked to search for relatives when Reading police found several hotel receipts in Hardy's clothing which listed a Pottstown address.

Anyone knowing Hardy or relatives is requested to call borough hall. His body is being held at the morgue in the Reading Community hospital.

Surgeons Postpone Godfrey's Operation

BOSTON, May 25 (AP)—Plans for TV-radio star Arthur Godfrey to undergo a second operation were postponed indefinitely today.

Dr. Dean A. Clark, general director of the Massachusetts General hospital, said Godfrey will be discharged after recovery from surgery performed ten days ago on his right hip.

Godfrey also was scheduled to undergo surgery on his left hip, but Dr. Clark said "the decision has been made to postpone it."

"The operation may be necessary in the future," Dr. Clark said. He declined to say why the postponement was decided on.

Patron Proves to Be Forger

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somewhat with his other hand, Seybold said.

"I wasn't even sure he actually did sign it," Seybold said, "so I asked him to sign a piece of paper so I could compare the signatures."

The man asked for the check back but Seybold held it. The man went ahead and signed the slip of paper.

Seybold said he examined the signatures and they didn't look too much alike but he didn't say anything because "the man had been buying shoes from me for 10 years."

"And I really thought it was John Wayock," he exclaimed. "I know what Wayock looks like because he used to be a bartender and he mixed me drinks once in a while.

"I hadn't seen him for five or six years but this guy looked enough like him so that I thought it was him."

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THE SUSPICION continued to bother Seybold, however.

Later that same day, Seybold saw Patrolman George Wayock, brother to John, and told him about the episode.

"I showed Wayock the signature and he said it didn't look like John's, but that maybe he was nervous or something when signing it. I described the man I had cashed the check for and George told me that it certainly was the description of John Wayock."

With this confirmation, Seybold stopped worrying about the occurrence.

The real John Wayock, however, was getting worried all this time.

He told The Mercury yesterday that he began to wonder what had happened to the tax refund check that seemed long overdue.

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HE SENT a telegram to the Treasury department in Philadelphia.

A letter from that department on May 13 told him that a check for $46.70 had been mailed to him on April 10.

He corresponded with the US Treasury department office and the local postmaster, J. Alfred Marquet.

A week ago, he filled out "stop-payment" papers for the Treasury department that would protect his check.

Then he heard about the incident at the Father and Sons store.

He contacted Seybold and when he appeared in person before the manager, Seybold realized he had been duped.

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"I HADN'T seen Wayock, as I say, in five or six years," Seybold said. "I really think this guy disguised himself to look like Wayock. He looked younger, of course, now that I look back and compare the two but he acted like Wayock and wore a zipper-up jacket like him."

Seybold said he had reported the case to Police Chief William A. Laughead about 1 p. m. yesterday.

Schmidt, the man responsible for Messantonio's arrest the past month, will be in Pottstown today to talk to Saybold and try to determine whether the forgery was committed by Messantonio or by some other man.

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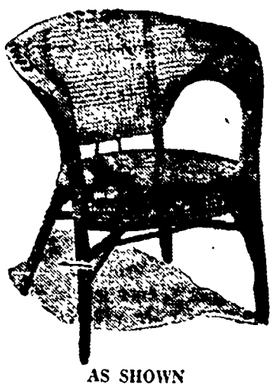

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Inch Worms, Locusts and Water Test Skills of Scouts on Weekend Campouts

By NORMAN REED
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Trees that dripped inchworms, locusts and water from the Saturday morning rainstorm tested the outdoor skills of local Boy Scouts on camping trips the past weekend.

Another shower spattered the borough just before meeting time last night, so indoor troop meetings were the rule.

Snug in their familiar gathering places, the Scouts returned to such indoor activities as first aid, knot-tying and flag study, or talked of future campouts when the woods dry off again.

St. Aloysius Troop 12 confined its weekend expedition to Saturday, when six of the outfit's hardiest members went with Scoutmaster

ROBERT E. MAUGER

Robert E. Mauger to Palladino's grove for a day of logging.

"We spent the day hewing out cedar rails and posts to fence in the trail to our new cabin," Mauger reported last night.

The quarter-mile-long trail will be fenced on both sides with the cedar wood, which is pientiful in that area, the scoutmaster explained.

"We plan to get started soon on our new 20 by 30 foot cabin there along Swamp creek," Mauger said.

"It will be of rough plant construction and rest on cement posts about a foot off the ground."

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TROOP COMMITTEEMEN will lay the foundation for the rustic meeting place, Mauger continued, and the Scouts will help with the inch-thick plank walls.

Plans for the cabin call for a kitchen, dispensary, main meeting room and front porch, with such added conveniences as a pot-belly stove and fold-up bunks.

"The cabin will stand on a knoll on one side of a small stream," Mauger said. On the other side eight wood shelters for Summer camping will be built."

A foot bridge across the creek will join the two sections of camp.

Scouts who spent the day as lumberjacks Saturday included Francis Axsmith, William Teasdale, Francis Murphy, John Herb, George Stranick and James Smale.

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"THE LOCUSTS have done quite a job on the trees at the grove," Mauger observed. 'The leaves look like lace after they've been over them.

"There seem to be millions of them. Every tree and bush is full—and the racket they make with their chirping is terrible."

Locusts were at work on Chestnut hill too, according to members of Stowe Troop 1, which held its pre-camporee there over the weekend.

"I wanted to pass my woodlore requirement for first class rank," troop scribe Harold Boyer related last night, "but the tree leaves were so eaten up that it was impossible for either myself or Scoutmaster Paul Miller to identify any of them."

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SEVENTEEN Scouts of the Stowe troop made up the camping party, which traveled to Chestnut hill on Friday night and returned Sunday afternoon.

While in camp they practiced use of the axe, tent pitching and pack folding.

"We kept dry during the thunderstorm Saturday morning by staying in our tents, where we slept in waterproof sleeping bags," the scribe reported.

"By 10 o'clock Saturday morning the woods was fairly dry again," he added.

Last night's troop meeting in St. Peter's Lutheran parish house was devoted to a review of the weekend's activities and a class in proper folding of the American flag.

Jacob Septco, a candidate Scout, was welcomed at the meeting.

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ANOTHER precamporee was held by First Methodist Troop 4, with Scoutmaster Dan Pettigrew leading troop members to their campsite near Harmonyville.

The troop set out for camp Saturday morning, slept there in six Explorer tents Saturday night and returned Sunday afternoon.

While in camp the Scouts practiced firebuilding and water boiling, passed tests for advancement and collected wood for rustic furniture they will make for the camporee.

They kept dry in their tents Saturday night by sleeping on waterproof ponchos on dry straw.

Those taking part in the outdoor adventure included David Emery, Edward Whitby, Peter Stahl, Merrill Umstead Jr., Theodore Slaybaugh Jr., Joseph Dusko, James Shearer and Mickey Alex.

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COMMITTEEMEN Merrill Umstead, David Emery and Eugene Wing provided automobile transportation to and from the campsite.

A pre-jamboree camp was held Saturday and Sunday by one unit of Pottstown Scouts who will be a part of the National Jamboree in California this Summer.

Camping out at the farm of Robert B. Glenn, Pottstown's jamboree troop scoutmaster, at Limerick, the Scouts tried out equipment they will use when they camp on the shores of the Pacific in July.

Cooking was done according to menus that will be used during the week-long jamboree camp, using jamboree equipment.

Activities of the jamboree scouts, who are members of the Golden Cub patrol, included a campfire Saturday night and attendance at church services Sunday morning.

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Those in the camp included Scoutmaster Glenn, Assistant Scoutmasters Edward W. Jameson and Everet News, Quartermaster Laverne Miller, Scribe James M. Creswell Jr., and John Johnson, David Prout, John Hartenstine, Lee Caleen, Ronald Klein, Donald Bliem, David Hipple and Harry Quay.

Scouts of Trinity Reformed Troop 6 held their pre-camporee at the church cabin near Gresbville, where they slept in tents near the cabin on Saturday night.

Scoutmaster Joseph Bobb was leader of the outing. Scouts in the group included Richard Miller, Rodney Elliott, Thomas Dickinson, Richard Fetter and David Gehris.

Troops that planned last night to camp out this weekend were Zion's Reformed Troop 5 and St. James Lutheran Troop 18.

The Zion's Scouts will set up their tents Friday night on Ned Simpson's farm on Bleim road New Scouts of the troop will be instructed in outdoor skills there before joining in the big camporee at Collegeville in June.

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ST. JAMES' Scouts will camp on Brant's farm at Sanatoga. Last night at their troop meeting they broke out equipment to have it in readiness for the jaunt on Friday night.

American Legion Troop 1, which will hold its pre-camporee on June 5, checked camping equipment last night during the regular meeting at the Legion Scout camp at Fagleysville.

First Presbyterian Troop 3 practiced Scouting skills at last night's meeting in preparation for a demonstration it will give on Thursday at the meeting of the church Cub pack.

Demonstrations of knot-tying, signaling and first aid will be given, Scoutmaster William Glenney said.

The scoutmaster also announced that Courtland VanRensselaer had passed all requirements for Tenderfoot rank.

A law in the South Pacific Tonga Islands requires a preacher to wear white trousers although he may conduct the services in his bare feet.

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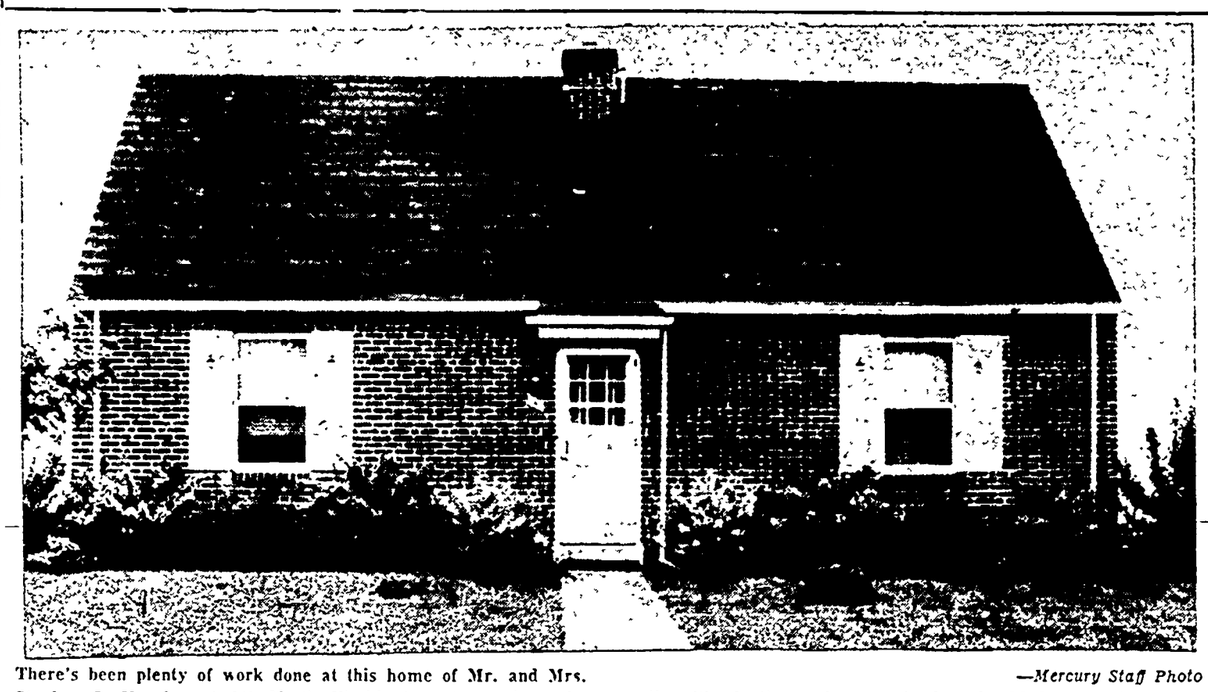

—Mercury Staff Photo

There's been plenty of work done at this home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Kusniez at 912 North Washington street since the house was built four years ago by Allen K. Davidheiser Jr., Pottstown contractor. Kusniez finished one of two rooms in the expansion attic, built a cement block and frame garage behind the house, laid a walk between house and garage; built a big cement patio with plastic awnings out back and added an outside cellar entrance. Downstairs are the living room (at right), 15 by 15 feet, kitchen, two bedrooms and bath. And, oh, yes! Mr. and Mrs. Kusniez put in most of the shrubs and flowers out front. He's employed by Bethlehem Steel company.

Family Fetes Son at Birthday Dinner

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Corr., Phone Collegeville 5805. Kenneth Wanner, Del., Phone Collegeville 5012.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snovel entertained with a birthday dinner for their son, Gerald, who celebrated his 20th birthday. Gerald left recently to join the US Army.

The dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Keyser Sr., Eagleville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fleck, Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snovel, Collegeville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snovel and children of Evansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heil and Mrs. William Avery, Skippack; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reinert and Theresa, Dorothy and Carol Reinert of Providence Square; Clare Linsenbigler, Rahns; George Machaney, West Manayunk; Janet, Jimmy and Edward Snovel.

During the afternoon the following friends called: Mr. and Mrs. William Detwiler, Jeffersonville; Mr. and Mrs. George Keyser Jr. and son, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson and daughter, Barbara all of Eagleville.

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THE MAY MEETING of the local WCTU was held at the home of Mrs. Neville Cook in Graterford with 12 members present.

Rivercrest auxiliary 3 of Collegeville met at the home of Mrs. Percy Mathieu in Trappe with Mrs. Thomas Mussellman, Evansburg as co-hostess. There were 13 members present. Plans were made for the anniversary supper in which the auxiliary will participate on Saturday, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Julio Vannucci Sr. entertained with a picnic on the lawn of their home in honor of their son, Julio, who made his first communion at St. Eleanor's church in Collegeville and also participated in the procession.

Their guests included. Mr. and Mrs. John Eppes and children, Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walthers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffey and children of Evansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer and children, Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Wagner of Schwenksville; Mrs. Dorothy Wilson and Franklin Roth of Neiffer; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reiff, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Northup and children, the hosts and their family all of Collegeville.

President Okays Request To Examine Tax Forms

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—President Eisenhower today signed an executive order authorizing the House Committee on Government Operations to examine income tax returns in connection with its investigations.

Eisenhower previously has granted similar authority to certain other committees, including the investigating subcommittee headed by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis).

Area Navy Man Leaves for Texas

EVANSBURG—Mrs. B. R. Yerkes, corr., Phone Collegeville 5806. H. Hobbs, del., Phone Pottstown 6000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wesley Smith and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carmody in Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blank in Broomall.

H. A. Roland D. Rabuck Jr., left for Corpus Cristi, Tex., where he has been assigned to duty in a hospital. He spent a five-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Rabuck Sr., after completing his training.

The new combination mixer for the cafeteria at Henry K. Boyer school has been installed and put into operation. The equipment was purchased with funds supplied by the school board and the Parent-teacher association, and fund-raising projects put on by Mrs. Roland Rabuck, who is in charge of the cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jury entertained Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boone of Kingston.

Bobby Ryzner, who makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Belfiore Dillio of Evansburg road, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils at Memorial hospital.

Leroy, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ebright of "4-Pines," has returned home from Sacred Heart hospital where he had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Espenship accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Detwiler and children of Trappe, to Wayne where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Noblett.

Mrs. Samuel Felton, who was a surgical patient at Montgomery hospital for a few weeks, has returned home.

Area Couple Holds Open House on 50th Anniversary

LINFIELD—Mrs. Mary Clemens, corr. Howard Swartley Jr., Del., Phone Linfield 4891.

Mr. and Mrs Benjamin F. Bean observed their 50th Wedding anniversary recently by holding open house. They received best wishes and gifts from their friends. Among the gifts received was a bouquet of yellow roses from their son, Nevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutt and son, Keith, of Bethlehem, spent a Sunday with Mrs. H. K. Hutt and Mr. and Mrs Harry Daub.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Horner, Mark and Nancy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Horner and their 3 day old granddaughter, Kathy Lynn at Long Island. They also attended the Air Show at Mitchel Field, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells spent a day at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ahlum, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Novak and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saylor attended the convention and banquet of the Keystone State Firemen's association at Montourville. They also visited in Williamsport.

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GAIL KIRLIN, of Pottstown, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daub.

Dorothy Schurr visited relatives at Ephrata over a weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Edward Keene have returned home after spending several weeks in New York city.

Mrs. Pearl Boyle, of Ardmore, visited Mrs. Earl Horner and her sisters, Mrs. Annie Laughead and Mrs. Harold Daub.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son, Barry, visited in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bear and sons, of Merchantville, N. J., spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bear.

PUC ORDERS

HARRISBURG, May 25 (AP)—The Public Utility commission today ordered abolition of the "dangerous and inadequate" Millersburg underpass in Upper Dauphin county and authorized construction of a protected railroad grade crossing at the site.

STUDENT PRESIDENT — James H. Halley, 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Halley, Cherry and Evans street, recently was elected student council president at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro. During World War II, he served as a torpedoman aboard a destroyer in the South Pacific. A Junior, he is majoring in metallurgical engineering.

LINEN SHOWER HELD FOR GIRL

Grace Fuhrman Honored At Dinner Held By Friends

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Corr., Phone Collegeville 5806. George Clarke Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr. Del., Phone Collegeville 7576.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin, 290 Second avenue, announced the birth of a daughter at Montgomery hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Guest accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stauffer, Kirklyn, spent a weekend in the Pocono and Catskill mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Lake Rice and Dr. Eugene Miller spent a day in Washington where they attended an Atlantic union meeting.

Mrs. Norman Reeves has been a patient at Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, for the past few weeks.

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FAY HEEBNER, Lansdale, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Poley.

Grace Fuhrman was the honor guest at a linen shower and dinner given at Lakeside inn the past week by Mrs. Alfred T. Leber. Miss Fuhrman will be married to T. Reginald Cloake, New York city, in St. James Episcopal church, Evansburg, Saturday, June 6.

Guests included Mrs. Warren Rollman and Dollis Dickson, Reading; Mrs. Perry Bowers, Royersford; Mrs. Paul Lutz, Mrs. Ralph Graber, A. Freida Graber, Beth Rausmussen, Mrs. Millie Kiser, Mrs. Charles Lutz, Mrs. Frank Fuhrman, and the honor guest, Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pearlstine spent a weekend in New York City where Pearlstine attended the Practicing Lawyer's Institute on Taxation Problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziegler and son, Paul, Canadensis, were recent guests of Mrs. Zeigler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allebach.

Fine Asks Confirmation Of New 28th Command

HARRISBURG, May 25 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine tonight listed Brig. Gen. Charles C. Curtis, Allentown, for promotion to major general of the Pennsylvania National guard and asked for Senate confirmation.

Curtis was named commanding general of the newly reactivated 28th division of the National Guard Friday.

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Area Women Sample Fashion's Latest Taste in Resort Wear at Auxiliary Show; Foreign Designers Will Bedeck Beaches With Wasp Waists, Bloomers and Stoles

By FAY FAUST
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Despite pouring rain eager, fashion - minded women packed Maria Assunta hall for a fashion show sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital last evening.

Ruth Brooker, Allentown introduced Jerry Golden, fashion staffer from that city who explained the creations as they were modeled.

Newest creations from Florence, Rome, California, New York, and Miami were originals of such outstanding designers as Cecil Chapman and Christian Dior.

Leading off the program was a "Hong Kong" play suit by Emilio Capri, featuring a pigtail down the back of a small black hat. Jack trousers were set off by a white jacket effect—Chinese style.

Foreign fashions in an assorted array of colors and designs highlighted the first portion of the show.

One of the most interesting was a number called "Facing the Sun," of striking blue and gold, continental style.

Most prominent features of the evening were the cinched waist-lines, hour glass bathing suits with bloomer bottoms, stoles for beach wear, and widow's peak hats.

Cocktail and after dinner dresses will have distinctive full skirts this year, with or without crinoline, the show forecast.

Summer cottons were shown in citrus colors, another new note this year. And all shades of pink from spice to French will be worn for every occasion.

Contrasts to the full skirt were the "fish tail," sweeping from waist to hem, and the "one step" skirt, with the back hem extending down farther than the front.

A butterfly dress was trimmed in clusters of volcanic rock. Other dresses were trimmed with steel and silver beads and hand embroidery.

For dancing, a ball gown, completely covered with sparkling sequins, had a fifteen foot violet slip stole which was drawn over the right shoulder, draped to the waist and continued to the floor.

Copying the 1920's style was a dress of white with the again popular feather boa and low waist-line. The skirt fitted tightly from the waist to the knees where it flared out over light blue pleats.

It was topped with an egg shaped hat of matching white.

Movies aren't the only things that come in three dimentions—material is now coming out in three dimentional texture, particularly for flared skirts.

Terry cloth and charcoals are also very popular for resort wear this summer.

Behind the scenes, Miss Brooker supplied a few of the details of the group.

She explained that they have a specially made bus of pink and white supplied with dressing rooms, racks for dresses, ramp and stage and lighting equipment for their outdoor shows.

They are kept busy with five or six hundred shows a year between which time Mr. Golden travels to Europe to purchase the newest creations.

All in all, the show gave a well-rounded picture of what the well-dressed woman will be wearing this year.

—Photo by Pic Kar Studio

HOME FROM their honeymoon are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haas, recent additions to the area's young married set as the result of their Springtime nuptials. The newlyweds are making their home in New Berlinville. The bride is the former Betty Gilbert. Her wedding frock featured a sheer wing-collar over tiny sleeves and a fitted bodice with low waist. In place of a veil, she chose a filmy picture hat, shaped to suggest a heart and centered with a tiny nosegay. She carried a bouquet of carnations, tied with satin ribbons. About her neck she wore a jeweled pendant for the ceremony.

—Photo by Ray Ritter

MARRIED—Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell are pictured above after their weekend exchange of wedding vows in St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church. Officiating at the nuptials was the Rev. George Hiller. The bride is the former Catherine Joan Fuertsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Fuertsch, 112 Reynolds avenue. She wore a traditional gown of white chantilly lace. Orange blossoms crowned her veil.

St. Aloysius Rites Unite James Campbell And His Bride, Catherine Joan Fuertsch

Catherine Joan Fuertsch and James Campbell were married Saturday in St. Aloysius church by the Rev. George Hiller.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James J. Fuertsch. Groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Belagh.

Paul Marchek supplied the music for the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace with a scalloped neckline, short cap sleeves, buttons down the back and a chapel length train.

Long tapering mitts edged in buttons extending up the sleeves, a coronet of orange blossoms and a filmy veil completed the costume.

She carried a prayer book and wore pearl drop ear rings, a gift of her husband.

Mary Rubert, maid of honor, was gowned in turquoise nylon net accentuating a tulip neckline, draped stole and a picture hat. She carried pink carnations.

Daniel Schusko was the best man. George Sterlins was the usher.

A reception was held at the bride's home.

Mother of the groom wore a white suit with white accessories Bride's mother wore a blue dress with natural color accessories.

For the honeymoon the bride wore a blue suit, white accessories and a white orchid.

A graduate of Pottstown High school, the bride works in the accounting department of Jacobs Aircraft.

Her husband is in the Army and attended Pottstown High school.

Jewish War Veterans Hold Membership Meeting in the Temple; Mrs. Sam Brummer and Mrs. Bernard DuBrow Receive Corsages

Jewish War Veterans auxiliary held a membership tea last night at Mercy and Truth synagog.

Yellow and red roses and a lilac bouquet decorated the front table. A border of white and pink mock-oranges provided the border.

Others were ornamented with pink and white peonies.

In charge of the tea was Mrs. H. C. Bauman.

Three members will sit in on the United Fund board of Pottstown. They are Jean Guttman, Mrs. Sol Borger and Mrs. Maurice Miller.

Members of the organization were asked to attend the state convention of the Jewish War Veterans at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia, June 4 to 7.

Mrs. Sam Brummer was presented with a corsage for her hospital work.

Junior vice-president, Mrs. Bernard DuBrow, was presented with a corsage.

Manthorne players gave a one-act, comedy play called "Thank You Doctor."

Hostesses were: Mrs. Sol Borger, Mrs. Robert E. Miller, Mrs. Emanuel Rjylin, Mrs. Harold Katzen, Mrs. Harry Hoffman and Mrs. Paul Gross.

New members who received corsages were: Elaine Goncharoff, Tess Frost, Bernice Hyzdu, Barbara Lieb, and Phyllis Princenthal.

Teddi Tevelson, Dorothy Ulin, Nettie Kostner, Betty Estreicher, Paula Cohen, Francis Beckerman and Janet Fisher.

Entertain Rainbow Class

Mrs. Stephen Petro tonight will entertain her fellow members of the Rainbow class.

Time set for the meeting of the Trinity EC group is 7:30 p. m.

-:- WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING -:-

— Social Calendar —

TODAY

Century club bus—leaves for Washington, D. C., from Library hall at 6 a. m.

Lady Owls—meet at 8 p. m. in the the O of IA building.

St. Clair PTA—meets at 7:47 p. m. in the school.

Junior High school PTA—Spring Festival begins at 7:45 p. m. at the school.

Woman's club of Pottstown—meets at 6:30 p. m. in Brookside Country club.

Rupert PTA—festival begins at 4 p. m. at the school.

Pine Forge Sportsmen's club auxiliary festival committee—meets at 7:30 p. m. in the club house.

Christian Education board—meets at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist church office.

Brownie troop 7—meets at 4 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran church — meets at 8 p. m. in the church.

St. Peter's Lutheran church (Stowe) Ladies Aid society—meets at 8 p. m. in the church.

Women's guild of St. John's Reformed church—meets at 8 p. m. in the church.

Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church—meets at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Herrlinger, 961 South Hills boulevard.

Brownies of Trinity Reformed church—meet at 4 p. m. in the church.

Music recital—begins at 8 p. m in the First Methodist adult church school room.

Flower arrangement class—meets at 8 p. m. in First Methodist church.

Mother's guild of Searles Memorial Methodist church—meets at 7:45 p. m. in the church parlor.

Guild circle of the First Presbyterian church—meets at 8 p. m.

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Patsy Daniels Honored at Bridal Shower by Many Friends; Emma Hoffer and Esther Mutter Are the Hostesses at Party

Patsy Daniels was feted with a bridal shower by Emma Haffer at the home of Esther Mutter.

Gifts were assembled around a decorated table.

Miss Daniels will become the bride of Daniel G. Smale, June 7.

Those invited to the shower were: Emma Hafer, Ester Mutter, Mildred Moulder, Pearl Bush, Mabel Dilliplane and Eleanor Herrlinger.

Janet Herrlinger, Anna Mae Endy, May Rotz, Kathryn Rightnour, Gloria Ratenberger and Ruth Ulrich.

Dorothy Mattews, Janet Moulder, Carolyn and Patsy Mutter.

Scotty and Barry Herrlinger, Mildred Daniels and Reba Gauger.

First Methodist Is Recital Setting For Program Featuring Music Pupils

Pupils of Mrs. Paul Favinger presented a music recital in the First Methodist church adult church room.

"Evening Bells" and "Pomp and Pagentry" were the two selections done by Edmund Wills that opened the program.

Those that followed were: "On a Summer Sea," Janet Pace; "Starlight Waltz," Judy Calleen; "A Hunting We Will Go," Skippy Weiser; "Under Southern Skies," Mary Haines; "This Day," Billie Weiser.

"The Robin's Lullaby," Ronald Bailey; "My Treasure," Esther Mae Marquette; "Carry Me Back to Old Virginnny," Ronald Kuechler.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2," Joan Calleen; "Shadows on Grand Lake," Virginia Bailey.

"Minuet in G," Gladys Runcler. "Nearer My God to Thee," Billie Weiser and Mrs. Paul Favinger; "Nola," Grace Shantz.

"The First Waltz," Dorothy Haines; "Le Sunet," Bernard Piasecki, "The Flower Song," Richard Garvine and "Smiling Throug," Billie Weiser.

West Vincent PTA Holds Dinner on Lawn Thursday

A covered dish social will be held by the West Vincent PTA on the lawn Thursday evening at 6:30.

The scene will be outside St. Matthews Lutheran church, Ludwig's Corner.

Should the weather be bad, the dinner will be moved beneath the shelter of the recreation room's roof.

William Shinstine to Conduct School Band as Musical Highlight During Junior High School PTA Annual Spring Festival Tonight

Tonight the Pottstown Junior High school PTA will hold its Spring festival on the school grounds. William Shinstine will conduct the school band in presenting music for the affair.

Helping out in the kitchen are: Mrs. Joseph Smoyer, Mrs. Edward Miller, Mrs. George McLain and Mrs. Kenneth Kirk.

The supper group is headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson and her helpers are: Mrs. William Mower, Mrs. Forest Purnell and Mrs Saylor Creswell.

Committee in charge of ice cream is: Charles Weaver, Carl Keller, Enos Hartman, Kephart Greaser, Frymoyer Supplee, Charles Rohland and William Yohn.

Preparing for the hot dog stand are: Mr. and Mrs. David Emery, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman, Mrs. Walton Merkel and Mrs. William Wrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rohn, Mrs C. R. McMann, Mrs. Willard Sensenig, Mrs. Donald Linderman, Florence Christman are in charge of the novelties.

Standing by at the cake table are: Mrs. Charles Rohland, Mrs. Gerald Stahl, Mrs. Edmund Sobresky and Mrs. Charles Simmons.

Sweets for the sweet tooth in the form of candy, will be taken care of by: Mrs. William Hampton, Mrs Paul Zirkel, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker, Mrs. Robert Richards, Mrs. Floyd Shaner.

Behind the soft drink counter will be; Spencer Lessig, Jack Tinkler and William Simonitis.

Treasurer of the PTA is Mrs. Jack Eckstrom. General chairman for the festival is Mrs. Carl Keller and general set up manager is William Mower.

Pottstown Woman's Club to Close Year With Meeting Tonight in Country Club

Woman's club of Pottstown will hold its closing meeting at Brookside country club tonight at 6:30 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. John B. DeVincentis. She is a graduate of the Bible institute and Cortland State Teachers college, both in New York.

At present she is teaching the primary grades of the Engelsville school, Colebrookdale

Officers to be installed at the meeting are Mrs. Kenneth Z. Fillman, president, and Mrs. Ephraim Keller, vice president.

New board members are Mrs. Earle B. Graves, Jesse Delp and Mrs. A. Erwin Colver.

Evelyn Shelly, past club president, will conduct the installation.

Mrs. Fillman and Mrs. Keller who recently attended the convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Woman's clubs will present their reports.

There will be a report from the scholarship committee which comprises Kathryn Ellenber, Mrs. Kenneth Fillman and Mrs. Morrell Grigg and Mrs. A. Erwin Colver.

SIMPLE SPINACH

Easy way to prepare creamed spinach: Cook, drain well and chop, then reheat with a little heavy cream and seasonings to taste.

Girl Scouts, First Presbyterian Church, Rehearse Songs for Parents Day Party

Girl Scout troop 5, First Presbyterian church, met yesterday to rehearse songs for their parent's party, June 8.

Margaret Irene Sensenig sang the "Chalet Song" in French.

Scouts divided into patrols and worked on aviation, sewing, design, color craft and bandages.

Taps closed the meeting.

Annette Sensenig was a visitor.

Attending were: Linda Fisher, Judy Feroc, Bonnie Fleisher, Marielle Jamison, Judy McClennen, Barbara Morgan, Sara Morrell, Shirley Neff, Patty Piersol and Lynn Prizer.

Jean Rosenberry, Grace Rowland, Sally Schaadt, Betty Weber, Phyllis Wepsic, Jane Creswell, Linda Smale, Kay O'Donnell, Miriam Marcy, Shirley Graham, Bonnie Christman, Judy Berman and Margaret Ann Whiteley.

Leaders were, Mrs Lee Kuhn, Mrs. Edward Schumacher and Mrs. Walter B. McClennen.

Trinity EC Churchwomen Will Hold Session Today

Trinity Evangelical Congregational church women interested in parish activities will be given an opportunity to serve in the church nursery.

Interested prospective workers will meet at 2 p. m. in the church.

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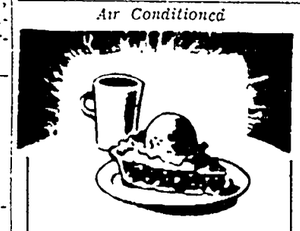
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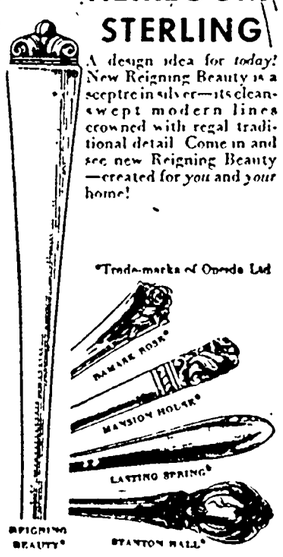

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Missimer-Schroeder Rites Solemnized in Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Jean Lucille Schroeder, 17 East Second street, and William B. Missimer, 22 North Charlotte street, exchanged wedding vows.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Bachman and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Missimer.

Emmanuel Lutheran church was the scene of the double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, assisted by the Rev. Richard L. Peterman.

Soloist, Mary Jane Bare was accompanied by Mrs. William Hellyer, organist.

Over 150 guests witnessed the ceremony in a church laden with pink carnations and blue iris.

Costumed in a waltz length gown of white nylon net, the bride was escorted down the aisle by her stepfather.

Her gown featured a wide ruffle at the bottom and an overskirt of embroidered nylon net. Her strapless bodice was topped with a jacket of the same material as the over skirt, and had a pointed collar and pointed sweetheart sleeves.

Her headpiece was a sweetheart crown of satin, lace and seed pearls. From it fell a shoulder length veil. On her arms she carried a bouquet of white carnation, white iris and a white orchid.

Mrs. W. J. Kylen, Wilmington, Del., acted as the matron of honor. Her gown was also waltz length, but of chalk pink net over taffeta. A tiny bridal hat of the same material was featured as the headpiece.

Mother of the bride wore a navy lace dress with navy and white accessories. Mother of the groom chose a beige French linen dress with beige accessories. Both wore orchid corsages.

Best man for the occasion was Donald Missimer and the ushers were Charles Dospoly and William Seyler.

The wedding reception was held in the home of the bride.

New York City is the destination of the couple for their honeymoon. As the going away outfit, the new Mrs. Missimer wore a navy blue taffeta dress with white accessories.

They will return after their trip and will reside at the home of the bride.

Employed by Memorial hospital, the bride is a graduate of Pottstown Senior High school.

Her husband is also a graduate of the same school and is employed as a salesman for the Hoover company.

Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

GOOD fortune should be yours in the coming months if you are tactful and use care in your dealings. A keen and penetrating wit and intelligence is indicated for a child born under these aspects.

TODAY

Mrs. George D. Smale, 647 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. James Lafferty Sr., 66 Chestnut street.

George J. Steiner, 864 North Evans street.

Oliver Corum, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Corum, 664 Jefferson avenue.

Barbara Longaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Longaker, 500 North Franklin street.

Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 1316 South street.

Beverly White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William White, 1221 South street.

Mr. Edward B. Heimbach, 181 North Franklin street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Darleen Zayac — William Keeley

Barbara Lee Mentzer, 212 Oak street, 1 year old.

Marjorie Ann Riegner, Douglassville, 11 years old.

Judith Ann Conrad, Gilbertsville RD 1, 5 years old.

Harold Turner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner, Schwenksville, 12 years old.

William J. Weiss, 241 West King street.

Robert Dale Nagy, 987 South Hills boulevard, 11 years old.

Dennis Nagy, 987 South Hills boulevard, 9 years old.

Richard L. Smith, 60 York street.

Wayne Geisinger, Spring Mount, 6 years old.

Mrs. Mary Miller, Shanesville.

Katherine Ann Hish, Gilbertsville, 3 years old.

William Sharon, 26 Walnut street, 8 years old.

Ruth Boice, 578 Prospect street.

David Lee Castetter, Glen Moore RD 1.

Charles Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickinson, Pottstown RD 2.

Allen C. Hermansader, Royersford RD 1.

Mrs. Walter Swavely, 241 North Keim street.

Mrs. Harry Anderson, 46 East Main street, South Pottstown.

Mrs. Adele Bereck, Linfield.

William E. Beacraft, Sanatoga.

Mrs. Harold E. Kemp, 333 Lincoln avenue.

C. Alice Shaner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Shaner, 45 Beech street.

Mrs. Julius B. Daniel, 115 Walnut street.

Mrs. Chester H. Bechtel, 61 High street.

William F. Kelley, 649 Walnut street.

Lorraine P. Roberts, Elverson RD 2.

Mae M. Eshbach, 45 West Second street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Edna Louise Miller — Barbara Mentzer

Thorpe W. Ellis, son of Mrs. Lester C. Ellis, 34 East Main street, South Pottstown.

Robert Levengood, 861 Spruce street.

Mrs. William Mauger, Glasgow street, Stowe.

Mary Wertz, 1086 South street.

Paul I. Mogel, Pottstown RD 1.

Mr. Kenneth Freih, Boyertown RD 2.

Daniel David Weand, Star route, Boyertown, 3 years old.

Cynthia Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Kenilworth, 9 years old.

John W. Snyder, son of Mrs. Bertha Snyder, 418 Jefferson avenue.

Virginia H. Wolfgang to Become a Bride in July; Her Parents Announce Her Engagement to Joseph F. Haracyka Jr., Trappe

Virginia H. Wolfgang has added her name to the growing list of Summer brides-to-be.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Wolfgang, Bechtelsville RD 1, have announced the engagement of Virginia to Joseph F. Haracyka Jr., Trappe.

Mr. Haracyka is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Haracyka, 405 Main street, Trappe.

The wedding will take place in July. Exact date has not yet been selected.

Miss Wolfgang is employed, for the time being, by the Bally Pants factory in Bally.

Her bridegroom-elect is employed by the Superior Tube company.

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VIRGINIA WOLFGANG

Local Births

Royersford RD 1 residents Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ricci yesterday became the parents of a girl. Delivery occurred in Memorial hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Ziemer, Birdsboro RD 1 are the parents of a baby boy, born in Reading hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins, 347 Beech street, became the parents of a son in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Born in Pottstown hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lisenby, Star Route, was a son.

Deliveries in Pottstown hospital yesterday included the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schwenk, Boyertown RD 1.

New parents this week are Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Stewartz, 210 River road, South Pottstown. Their daughter was born Friday afternoon in Pottstown hospital.

Wedding Anniversaries

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, 249 Queen street, 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Keeler, 421 May street, 8 years.

St. Clair Meets Tonight To Hear Health Problems

Mildred Hutt, school nurse on child health, will be guest speaker at the last meeting of the St. Clair PTA tonight, 7:45 p. m.

Children will hold an art exhibit under the direction of Eleanor J. Bentz.

New officers for the coming school year will also be installed.

Hospitals

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Marion Lafferty, Royersford RD 1, medical; Joseph Stanton, 212 South Franklin street, surgical, Donna and Richard Corbin Jr., Royersford, surgical; Charles Lessig Jr., Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Charles Hersh, Grandview Park, Yerkes, surgical; Ethyl Evans, Perkiomenville RD 1, medical; Helen Dugger, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Patricia Seyler, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Betty Ricketts, 248 Mintzer street, surgical; Mrs. Gladys Ricci, Royersford RD 1, maternity.

Discharged: Caroline Fleisch, 406 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Abraham Gerhart, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Thomas Haley Jr., 508 West Buttonwood street, Penn Village, medical; Sophie Nestorik, Glen Moore RD 1, surgical; Margaret Stauffer, Barto RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Betty Weaver, 559 Belmont avenue, maternity.

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Admitted: Warren Willauer, Hanover and Master streets, surgical; Janet Linsinbigler, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Andrea Mattack, 352 South Hanover street, surgical; Florence Gallino, 1484 Sunset drive, surgical; Mrs. Emilie Watkins, 347 Beech street, maternity; Mrs. Virginia Schwenk, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Julia Hovanec, 620 Mellon street, Phoenixville, surgical; Ellen Dengler, 427 Glasgow street, Stowe, surgical; Frederick Newburg, Douglassville, surgical, Nancy Haas, 711 North Charlotte street, surgical.

Discharged: Marguerite Heimbach, 818 North Franklin street, surgical; Elsa Bailey, 316 King street, medical; Carrie Scheffey, 521 Spruce street, medical; Mrs. Jane Smith, Royersford RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Kathleen Zimmerman, Frederick, maternity.

Girl Scout Troop 13 Learns Foreign Games

Learning to do a Danish folk dance and playing a Dutch shoe game, the Girl Scout troop 13, St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, held their weekly meeting.

Plans were made to attend the open house session for all girl scouts at the First Baptist church tonight.

Sandra Flickinger was accepted as a new member of the troop.

Those attending were: Barbara and Doris Tatman, Janice and Carol Weaver, Trudy and Mary Slaby, Charlotte and Sophie Widger, Barbara Leberman and Janice Bechtel.

Joanne Geisler, Yvonne Lukas, Mary Ann Wayda, Jerry Hays, Judy Yost, Barbara Boone, Elaine Kriglo, Susan Kozel, Evelyn Morello, Judy Reifsnyder, Pammy Hoffman.

Leaders are Eleanor Land and Naomi Hartman.

BAKE WITH BACON

Flavor change: Crumble some crisply cooked bacon over a platter of baked macaroni and cheese before you bring it to the table.

Jefferson PTA Sets Its Annual Festival Tomorrow From 6 to 10; Jan's Accordion Cadets to Be Featured on the Musical Program

Jefferson PTA's annual festival will take place tomorrow from 6 to 10 p. m. Music will be supplied by Jan's Accordion cadets.

Should it rain Wednesday, the following day has been set aside for the festival.

Candy, ice cream, soda and hot dogs will be featured. For the children there will be a fish pond and pony rides.

Helping with the arrangements are: Mrs. Donald Linderman, Mrs. Lester Bush, Mrs. Paul Wagner, Mrs. Harold Beckley, Louise Burdan, Charlotte Anderson, Lester Bush and Paul Quinter.

Mrs. Reynolds Whisler, Mrs. Lloyd Wagner, Edith Yocom, Mrs. Lester Edleman, Mrs. Harry Boyer, Mrs. George Wagner and Mrs. Chester Wilanowski.

Mrs. Douglass Scheffey, Doris Bodnar, Sarah Nace, Mrs. Luther Supplee, Adeline Measley, Mildred Scheffey and Mrs. Bryce Manthorne.

Mrs. Paul Quinter, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. Harold Kepner, Mrs. Leonard Cadwell, Rotha Land, Gertrude Silver, Mrs. Edward Heydt, Mrs. J. Walter Linderman and Mary Krause.

Mrs. Ernest Isett, Paul Wagner, Harry Scheffey, Bud Knauer, Fred Young, Ralph Marino, Chester Wilanowski, Mrs. Harold Glenney, Ralph Schwenk and Grace Hill.

Variety Show Program Highlights Chester Valley Grange Night

Fifteen men singing "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover", opened a variety show held in observance of Brothers night, Chester Valley Grange.

Lewis W. Pyle directed the show, which was held in the hall at Devault.

"Together" was the vocal solo presented by Joseph Lamoureux and Aldus Herr gave a reading "Never Say Diet". The Chester Valley Boys played "Old 97".

"Charles Merroth presented the discussion on agriculture. He attended a meeting of the Production and Marketing administration, Coatesville.

Following the group singing "Old Black Joe", an original skit, "Word Gets Around" was presented by Charles Merroth, Aldus Herr, David and Joseph Lamoureux, Raymond Wharton, Harvey Young, Hibberd Jones, Franklin Smith and Lewis W. Pyle.

Aldus Herr sang "I Couldn't Believe It Was True". "Household Hints" was a humorous collection of hints given by Raymond Wharton.

A report on the milk situation was given by Franklin Smith after a recition by Lewis W. Pyle. "A Good Man is Hard to Find". He was accompanied by Aldus Herr.

"Tarara Boom De Ay" was played by the Chester Valley boys.

Hibberd Jones gave an explanation to the sisters on the proper procedure of starting a car. Aldus Herr sang, "If You Love Your Mamma". The closing number was "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

Members of the grange were asked to guess the number of years the Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fry, Mercersburg, were married. Mrs. Lloyd Byerly guessed 64 and was the closest. The correct number was 63.

Judges for the brother-sister contest were: Mrs. John Soarborough, Hunter Painter, and Robert Haines.

Appreciation was expressed for the handrails that were placed by the entrance steps by Harvey Young and his son Earl.

Members of the refreshment committee were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flinn, Mrs. Lloyd Byerly and the Lamoureux family.

First Presbyterian Brownies Practice Investiture Ceremony

Brownie troop 23, First Presbyterian church, met Saturday to practice for the investiture, fly-up and world pin ceremonies to be held June 2.

Brownies to fly-up into intermediate scouting are Jeannette Christman, Sandra Flickinger, Annette Sensenig, Karen Stauffer and Susan Whisler.

These girls will receive wings from their Brownie leaders and then be invested into their new intermediate troop.

New Brownies invested were Susan Clapp, Beth Henricks, Gail Schneider, Olga Symanovich, Kathryn Weikel and Marsha Moyer.

Daisy pendents will be awarded to girls having one and two years membership in the troop.

There will be no meeting Saturday because of the holiday.

Present at the meeting were: Barbara Berger, Jeanette Christman, Sally and Suzanne Clapp, Cynthia Griffiths, Diane Kendig, Peggy Missimer, Barbara Mohler, JoAnn Schumacher and Mary Rowland.

Annette and Kathryn Sensenig, Kaaren Stauffer, Christina Welch, Jane and Kathryn Weikel, Susan Williams, Susan Whisler, Mary Jo Zukoski, Gail Hart, Helen Clair Frederick, Gail Schneider, Olga Symanovich and Beth Henricks.

Visitors were Bonnie Christman and Jean Schneider.

Robert McCann's Friends Help Celebrate His Birthday at Party Held by His Wife

Robert McCann, Pottstown RD 3, was honored at a birthday party Friday, given by his wife, Dorothy.

A birthday cake provided the refreshments.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Valentino Rulli, Lottie McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McIlvee and children Eileen and Stanley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCann and children, Sharon and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McCann and children, Larry, Lynn and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter Sandra.

There are lots of ways to use leftover cooked potatoes: Cream them; use them in roast beef or corned beef hash; put into poultry stuffing or make a soup out of them.

Soroptimists Hear Songs by Rev. Frantz

Soroptimist club held its social meeting in Clover Leaf restaurant and the guest speaker and soloist was the Rev. John B. Frantz.

His topic for speech was "Love of Living." Among some of the selections he sang were, "Invictus," "I Must Go Down to the Sea Again," "Thanks Be to God" and "Indian Love Song."

On June 1, the club will hold its installation exercises and the following will be installed as new officers:

Dorothy Mutter, president; Florence Manthorne, first vice president; Helen Riley, second vice president; Mary Jane Toms, secretary, and Marion Detwiler, treasurer.

Dorothy Cimino Honored At 14th Birthday Party

Dorothy Cimino was given a birthday party yesterday by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cimino, 414 South street.

She was 14 years old.

Tables for the 35 guests were set up in the yard, where games were played.

Gifts received included blouses, bracelets and cosmetics.

Social Calendar

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in the church house.

Rainbow class of Trinity EC church—meets at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Stephen Petro.

Prospective women church nursery workers—meet at 2 p. m. in Trinity EC church.

Lady Orioles Drill team—rehearsal at 7 p. m. in the O of IA building.

Doe club shuffleboard team—meets at 8 p. m. in the Elks home.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meets Tonight at Pine Forge

Pine Forge Ladies auxiliary festival committee members will meet tonight, 7:30 p. m. in Pine Forge Sportsmen's club house.

Committee members are: Pearl Harner, Viola Stout, Ann Lessig, Violet Yerger, Ann Wade, Mary Yonkovitch, Arralla Endy, Jane Christman, Evelyn Freese and Anna Schaeffer.

St. Paul's Mothers Set Meeting at 8 o'Clock

Hostess for tonight's meeting of the Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church will be Mrs. Robert Herrlinger.

The group will meet at 8 p. m. in the Herrlinger home at 961 South Hills boulevard.

Dorothy Garber's Family Honors Her Birthday

Dorothy Garber was honored with a birthday dinner by her husband, Ralph and her daughter, Diane. The affair took place at 72 North York street.

Present for the turkey dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartman Jr. and the children, Marlene and Emmett and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Endy.

NEW YORKERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wells and daughter, Carolynn, renewed old acquaintances over the weekend when they visited with Wells' mother, Mrs. Russell D. Wells of 40 Highland road, Rosedale. Wells is a graduate of the Hill school and is currently employed by a firm in New York.

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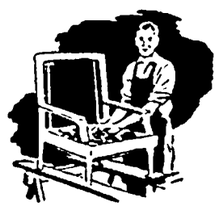

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